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DIVINE WIND OFF FOR TOKYO

Tokyo, To-day.

The Asahi Shimbun plane Divine Wind is now speeding on the last lap of the return flight from London and an enthusiastic welcome awaits the two airmen when they bring their speedy monoplane to rest on the Tokyo airport this afternoon.

The airmen spent the night at Taihoku (Formosa), where they arrived from Hanoi yesterday, and this morning hopped off at 6.07 on the last homeward stretch.

They are expected to arrive in Tokyo at 1 o'clock this afternoon and a large crowd will gather to shower them with congratulations. —Reuter.

Osaka, Later.

The Divine Wind arrived here at 12.25 this afternoon and the two fliers received a terrific welcome from a crowd of 50,000 enthusiastic people. —Reuter.

ITALIAN INTERVENTION CHARGES

Valencia, To-day.

Senor del Valo, head of the Spanish Government delegation to the League of Nations, left for Paris yesterday.

Senor del Vayo carried with him a White Book to present to the League on May 24, which Government circles claim contains irrefutable evidence of large-scale Italian military intervention in Spain.

Meanwhile, according to a radio agency message from Madrid, the capital yesterday witnessed a resumption of street demonstrations, this time against the new Government.

Slogans were chalked on walls calling for larger representation of Leftists in the Cabinet. The demonstrations passed off peacefully. —Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

Thunder Showers

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure continues highest over Pacific to the east of the Bonins, but a weak anti-cyclone area persists over North China. The northern depression has increased considerably in intensity and is moving eastward across Japan; a shallow depression remains over Tongking.

Forecast: S. winds, moderate; cloudy with thundershowers, improving later.

SCORES DIE IN GREAT POLISH FIRE DISASTER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Warsaw, To-day.

The worst conflagration within living memory ravaged the town of Posen (Poznan) yesterday. Scores perished and at one time it appeared as if the whole of the northern suburbs would be razed to the ground.

Starting in a distillery, where 10,000 litres of strong liquid took fire after a huge container had been struck by lightning, the fire spread with amazing rapidity and within the space of a few minutes a large area was in flames.

The liquid which flowed down the streets in a sea of roaring flames provided a menacing sight, and the population panicked. Many are believed to have been trapped in their homes by the rapidity with which the blaze spread and burned to death.

In next to no time a large paper factory and a timber yard went up in smoke and house after house in the working class district where the outbreak occurred was devoured.

The garrison turned out to aid the fire-brigades and police in fighting the flames, but it was not until after many hours that the conflagration showed any signs of burning itself out. —Trans-Ocean.

DEATH OF BISHOP OF NAGPUR

During Holiday Visit
To Shanghai

Shanghai, To-day.

The death occurred this morning of a prominent visitor to Shanghai. He was the Rt. Rev. Alex Wood, Bishop of Nagpur since 1926, who had come to Shanghai on a visit to his brother-in-law, Dr. E. I. Marsh. The Bishop, who was 66 years of age, was ordained in 1895 and, after early work in Scotland, went to India, where he had been ever since, with the exception of Great War service in France and Palestine.

He was with the Scottish Episcopal Mission at Ohanda, Central Provinces, from 1898 to 1919, when he was appointed Bishop of Chota Nagpur.

In 1926 he was made Bishop of Nagpur. —Reuter.

M. Van Zeeland's Trade Mission

Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, will probably leave for the United States on June 12.

Accompanied by his wife and private secretary, he will be received by President Roosevelt, after which he will immediately initiate conversations with leading American business men and economists on the possibility of abolishing the obstacles to world trade. —Trans-Ocean.

VON RIBBENTROP TAKEN ILL

Dr. Woermann In
Charge Of Embassy

London, To-day.

Owing to the sudden indisposition of the German Ambassador, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Embassy has been temporarily taken over by Dr. Woermann.

Deputising for Herr von Ribbentrop, Dr. Woermann on Wednesday paid a visit to the battleship Graf von Spee, which represented Germany at the naval review off Spithead. —Trans-Ocean.

Istanbul, To-day.

The eighteenth anniversary of Kemal Ataturk's accession to power was celebrated throughout Turkey yesterday. —Trans-Ocean.

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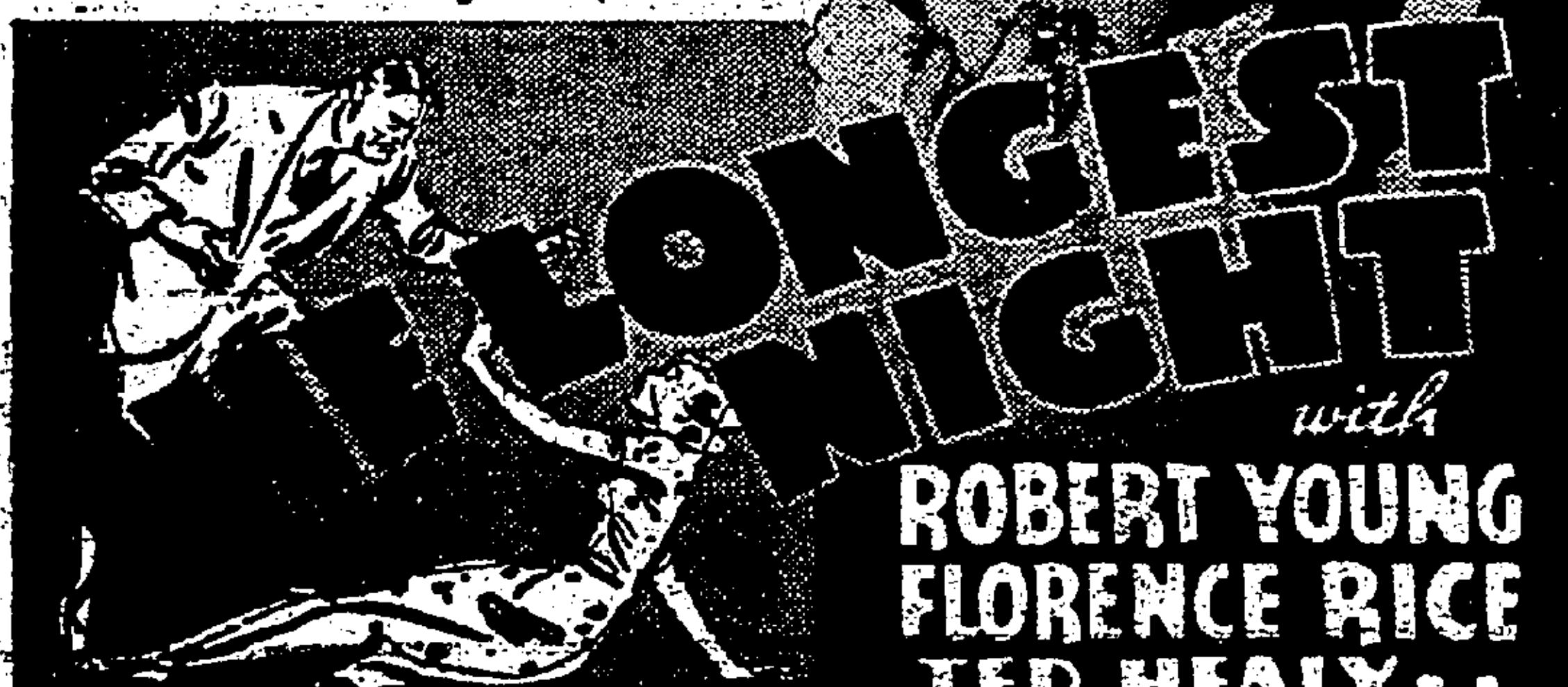
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BRITISH
INDUSTRIAL
ACTIVITYBoard Of Trade's
Figures

London, Yesterday.

The Board of Trade index number of industrial production for the March quarter was 0.27 per cent. less than in the fourth quarter of last year but 7.1 per cent greater than in the corresponding period of 1936.

Production of iron and steel goods and the activity in industries covered by the engineering and shipbuilding groups constituted a record.—British Wireless.

KENILWORTH FOR
NATIONSir J. Siddley's
Gift

Kenilworth Castle, Warwickshire, one of the most famous medieval strongholds in England, is to become the property of the nation.

Sir John Siddley, head of Armstrong-Siddley Motors Ltd., has purchased it from the Earl of Clarendon. The whole estate is to be handed over to the Office of Works.

Revenue from the estate will be utilised for maintenance and repairs. In addition, Sir John, who lives at Crackley Hall, Kenilworth, have placed a substantial sum at the immediate disposal of the Office of Works for urgent repairs.

Kenilworth Castle is best known to the public from its associations with Queen Elizabeth, Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, and Amy Robsart, Dudley's ill-fated wife. Sir Walter Scott in his novel "Kenilworth" assigned to the murder, although in fact she never stayed there.

SOUTH AFRICANS IN
PARIS TENNISDavis Cup Doubles Pair
Win Easily

Paris, Yesterday.

Kirby and Farquarson, the South African doubles pair, won their match in the French Tennis Championships here yesterday when they defeated Cavriani and Dessaix (France) by 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

Another South African doubles pair, Eades and Fanning, eliminated Gallepe and Weiss (France) but were beaten in the next round by Quintavalle and Taroni (Italy) by 8-6, 6-1 and 6-1.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Birth Rate

Moscow, Yesterday.

The Soviet birth rate for the first quarter of 1937 shows an increase of 30 per cent. as compared with the first quarter of last year.

The greatest increase was reported from the Ukraine.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. E. H. Keeling, M.P., Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, gave a lecture in Berlin, under the auspices of the Anglo-German Fellowship, on "The House of Commons as an Instrument of Government."

Princess Marie of Savoy, second daughter of the King of Italy, has arrived in Sofia to visit her sister, Queen Joanna of Bulgaria, who is expecting a child at the end of May.

Fatal Fall Of Maharajah
Of Alwar

London, To-day.

The Maharajah of Alwar has died as the result of a fall. He had lived outside his State since 1933 at the request of the Government of India, owing to agrarian troubles.—Reuter.

FORTY-FOUR
EXECUTED IN
SIBERIA

Sabotage Charges

Moscow, To-day.

Forty-four prisoners, including one woman, were immediately executed yesterday after a military tribunal at Svobodny, Siberia, had found them guilty of espionage and wrecking the railways on behalf of the German and Japanese intelligence services.—Reuter.

YAGODA'S NAME
TO BE
ABOLISHED

Moscow, Yesterday.

The name of Yagoda has been abolished in the Soviet, says an official decree issued yesterday.

M. Yagoda, it will be remembered was the deposed Commissar for Communications. One of Stalin's closest friends, he was removed from office on a charge of Trotskyist activities.

A bridge and a youth organisation named after M. Yagoda are to be given fresh names.—Trans-Ocean.

EDWARD EVERETT
HORTONCar Plunges Over
300 Ft. Cliff

Mr. Edward Everett Horton, the film actor, and his screen colleagues, Mr. Lucien Littlefield and Miss Ether Dale, were badly cut and bruised when their car skidded in frozen snow and plunged over the edge of a 300ft precipice at Lake Arrowhead.

A tree 40ft below stopped the fall of the car, but the three occupants were thrown out.

Mr. Littlefield, at the age of 41, is a veteran of the films. He began to act in moving pictures in 1913. His latest films include "Magnificent Obsession" and "Rose Marie." Miss Dale appeared last year in "Timothy's Quest" and "The Farmer in the Dell."

PAN-ARABIAN PACT

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

The provisions of the pact of amity between Iraq, Saudi Arabia and the Yemen will be published next month, according to the Arab press, simultaneously in Baghdad, Riad and Sana.

The pact is regarded in Arab quarters as creating a basis for a Pan-Arabian Union.—Trans-Ocean.

A man alleged to have been working for the German Intelligence service has been arrested in Eupen, on charges of having furnished information concerning German refugees in Belgium.

THE WORLD GOES BY

A WELL known American magazine some months ago exposed in no uncertain terms a fabricated story, so old that it now has whiskers, that is written every year or so by European correspondents for consumption abroad when news is scarce, writes the "China Press."

Although the locale may differ, the story always centers around an aged couple who operate an inn in some remote European village. The inn-keepers murder a prosperous young guest, steal his money and then learn to their horror that the victim is their son who has been away from home for many years.

Recently the Sin Wan Pao, Shanghai Chinese paper, published the following report.

Famine, which has driven many law-abiding farmers in Honan to crime, played a leading role in a double tragedy in the little village of Lamakou, Yichuan Hsien District, near Chengchow.

Wu Sze-han, a farmer in the village, had gone without food for a several days. Desperate, he seized a gun which was used for hunting and went to the highway to the west of the village. There he waylaid a young man. Wu opened fire, killing the youth. He found more than \$100 in cash on the body, which he later dragged into a pond by the roadside.

As he was celebrating the success of the first robbery he had ever committed in his life the following morning at breakfast, his married daughter came for a visit and inquired whether her younger brother had returned home. She told her father that her younger brother stopped at her home on his return home from distant parts but refused to stay overnight as he was anxious to see his parents.

The description which was given by the daughter upon further questions from the father about the son tallied exactly with the youth whom the father had killed the previous evening. Stricken with remorse, the father committed suicide in another room by shooting himself with the same gun with which he had killed his own son.

Sayings Of The Great

"Blast Tommy Beecham!"

—Mr. Buckley Hargreaves.

"I was quite impressed with Hitler."

—Mr. George Lansbury.

"If I made a vulgar picture, it would be a bad, lousy vulgar picture."

—Mr. Frank Capra.

"Are you a bore?"

—Mr. James Douglas.

"Hitler's a wonderful specialist. He has memorized the tonnage of all the principal warships of the world."

—Dr. Goebbels.

"Journalists are great guys. They should get lashings of money."

—Mr. William Connor.

Thanks, Bill.

Moral Support For Austria

FRENCH COMMENT ON DISCUSSIONS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL").

Paris, To-day. France fully realises the difficulties confronting Austria in her endeavours to maintain balance between Rome and Berlin and protect the independence of her country, without, however, endangering commercial relations with her two neighbours.

The question of a rapprochement between Vienna, Budapest and Prague can be best dealt with by the League of Nations and by France and Britain, who, with their support of Austrian independence, will guard against any pressure which might be exerted on Austria from without.

This opinion was expressed here by semi-official quarters discussing the visit to Paris of the Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr. Guido Schmidt, and other foreign statesmen.

The moral support Austria enjoys from France and Britain is declared to be most valuable, as in this interest by France and Britain, she possesses a certain guarantee of her independence.—Trans-Ocean.

SPECIAL AREAS MINISTER URGED

WITH CABINET RANK

SOCIALIST REPORT RECOMMENDATION

The creation of a Minister of Cabinet rank for the Special Areas, with power to compel new industries to establish themselves in those areas, is a suggestion made by the Socialist Commission of Inquiry into the Special Areas in their regional report on Durham and the North-East coast.

Other proposals made by the committee include:

Reconstruction of Newcastle-Carlisle lower road;

Construction of a bridge or tunnel between North and South Shields, and,

The main North Road to by-pass Newcastle;

State financial assistance for the coal export trade.

Retiring pensions, especially in the coal industry to enable older workers to leave industry;

A survey of the mineral and other natural resources of the North-East; and

The possibility of protecting vital supplies for defence purposes by turning disused mines in South-West Durham into underground stores to be immediately examined.

The Public Assistance rate in Durham and the North-East coast, urges the report, should be reduced to the national average by a special Exchequer grant.

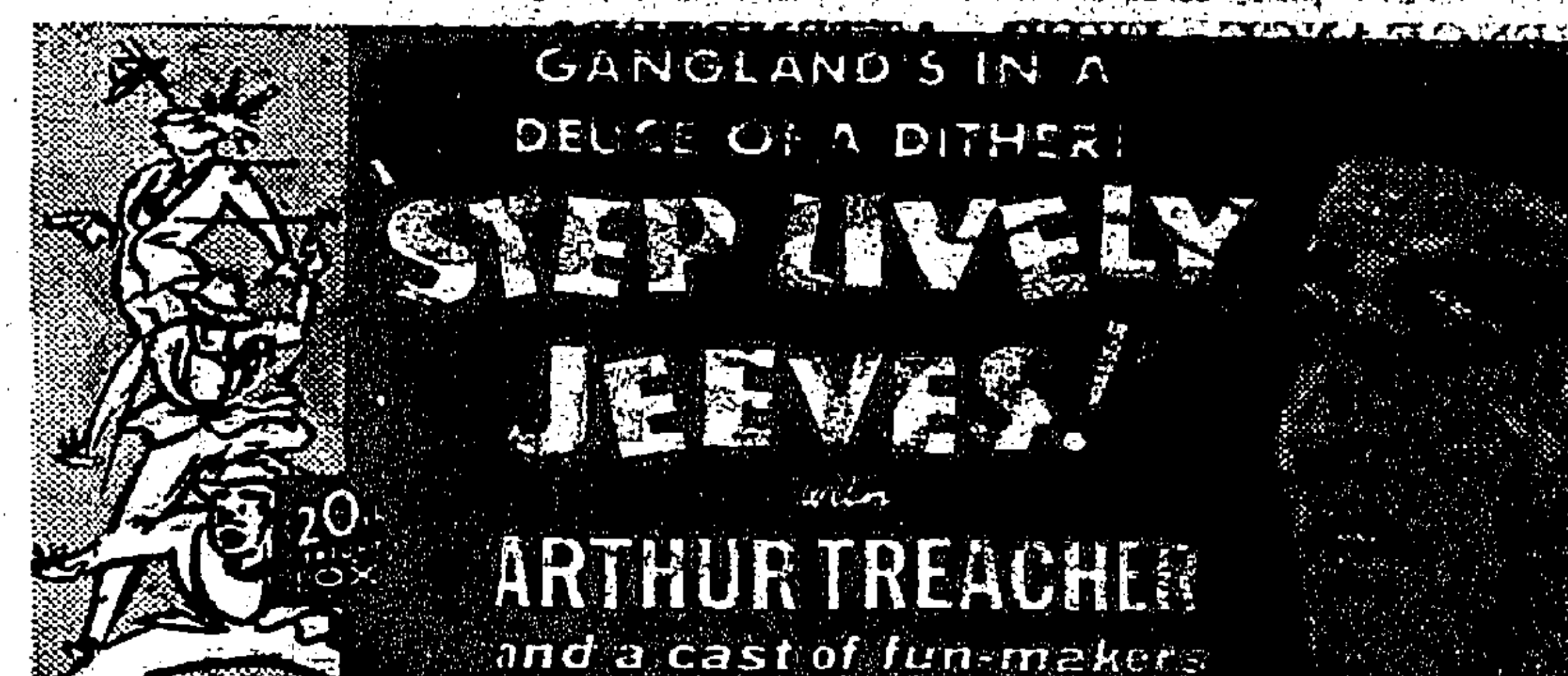
The Commission, which has still to issue other regional reports and its final general report, consists of Dr. Hugh Dalton, M. P. Mr. George Dallas, and Mrs. B. Aytton Gould.

For the present report they were assisted by Mr. Jack Lawson and Mr. E. Shinwell, former Mines Minister in the Socialist Government, Socialist M.P.s for Chester-le-Street and Seaham, Durham, respectively.

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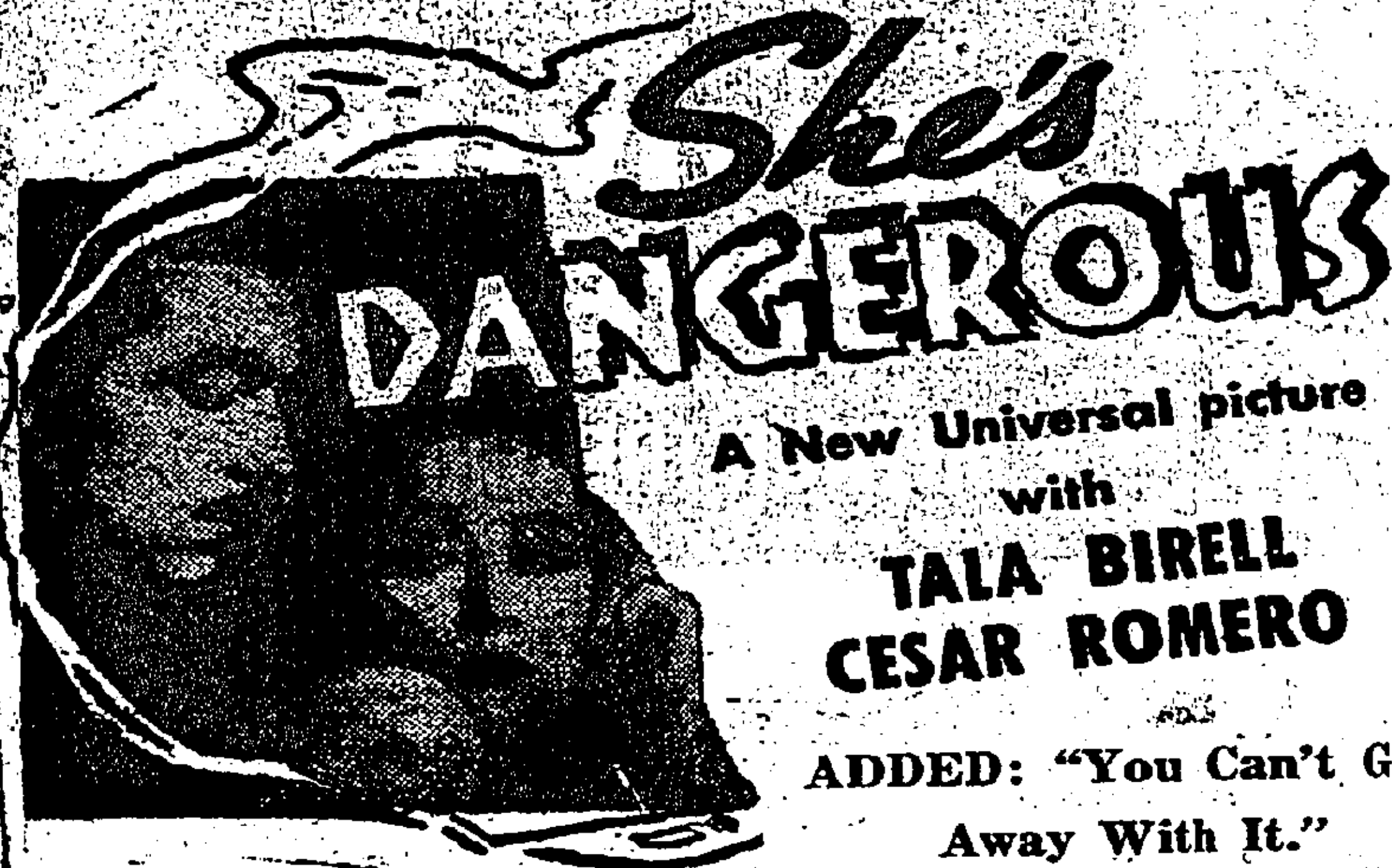
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ASSURANCES ON FAR EAST POLICY REITERATED

London, To-day.

Reuter learns that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Chinese Minister of Finance and delegate to the Coronation, Dr. H. H. Kung, in their long conversation at the Foreign Office yesterday, both noted with satisfaction the very friendly nature of Sino-British relations.

As far as the general situation is concerned, it is understood, they found the outlook encouraging.

Mr. Eden repeated the assurances that every effort Britain might be in a position to take to further improvement of the Far Eastern situation would take into full account all nations concerned.

It is probable that Mr. Eden was particularly anxious for the conversation to take place, as the Imperial Conference is expected to get closer to-day to problems of foreign affairs, and in view of Mr. A. J. Lyons' Far Eastern Conference suggestion, Far Eastern matters have been the subject of much discussion in London recently.

Japanese experts have been in frequent consultation with the British Government on Anglo-Japanese relations, and probably discussed the Japanese-German anti-Comintern agreement. — Reuter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary received at the Foreign Office to-day, Dr. H. H. Kung, special representative of China at the Coronation who was accompanied by the Chinese Ambassador.

Like its predecessors in the series of interviews which Mr. Eden has had during the Coronation visit of foreign statesmen, to-day's conversation gave a valuable opportunity for a cordial discussion of the relations between the two countries and the aspects of the general international situation chiefly interesting them.

It is understood there was agreement in regarding the situation in the Far East as more encouraging and in this connection Mr. Eden was able to repeat the assurance that any efforts which His Majesty's Government might be in a position to make to further improvement in international relations in the Far East would take full account of the interests of all nations concerned. — British Wireless.

GERMAN AIR LINER CRASHES

Berlin, To-day.

Two were killed and four injured when a German air liner on the Stuttgart-Friedrichshafen route crashed shortly after leaving Stuttgart yesterday.

The accident occurred at Boeblingen and the cause of the disaster is not yet known.

The two killed were a passenger and a member of the crew, while three of the injured were passengers and the other the pilot—Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

DEATH AFTER SQUASH

Doctor's Inquests
View

The exertion caused by playing squash was stated at a Westminster inquest to have accelerated the death of Rupert Carr Clift, 37, a master at Aldenham School, Elstree.

Lt.-Cmdr. Dennis Clift, R.N., of Wyke Hegis, Dorset, said that his brother told him that on March 5, while playing fives at his school, he bumped his head against the wall. He afterwards took a holiday. After playing squash at the Lansdowne House Club, he collapsed and died.

Dr. A. Baldwin, police surgeon, who made a post-mortem examination, said that death was due to haemorrhage under the membranes of the brain. It was probable that when Mr. Clift bumped his head on the wall a very slight haemorrhage resulted. Had he kept quiet and not indulged in a strenuous game the bleeding would probably have become absorbed.

A verdict of Accidental Death was recorded.

BANK OF ENGLAND

"Governor Must Go"

The five-year programme of a Socialist Government, should it be returned to office, published by the National Executive of the Socialist Party last month, is developed by Dr. Hugh Dalton, M.P., chairman of the executive in an article in the "Labour Woman."

After re-stating the Socialist party's intention to convert the Bank of England into a public institution, Dr. Dalton writes:

"Mr. Montagu Norman must go. He represents the irresponsible domination of national finance by private interests. The Governor of the Bank of England should be appointed by the Government."

Lt.-Col. Alexander Robert Gisborne Gordon, M.P. for East Down, has been appointed Financial Secretary of the Ministry of Finance in the Northern Ireland Government, succeeding Mr. J. Milne Barbour.

Dr. Joseph Szell, vice-president of the Hungarian Supreme Court, has been appointed Minister of the Interior in Hungary.

Pianoforte Recital By Luba Shafftain

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—A Variety Concert.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Thru' the courtesy of love.
Golden heart.
Never gonna dance.
A Little Robin told me so.
Slow Fox-Trot—
Love cries.
Sorrow.
You're not the kind.
Fox-Trot—
Take my heart.
Waltz—
Good-bye, Hawaii!
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange

To-day's Wireless

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Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—The "Midnight Review" (Glinka), sung by Theodore Chaliapine (Bass).
7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shafftain.
Valse Caprice.
Schubert (arr. Liszt).
Maiden's Fancy (Polish Song).
Chopin (arr. Liszt).
Viennese Folk Song (Faradise).
Fritz Kreisler.
Valse from Fairy Tale.
Rebikov.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Symphony No. 34 in C. K. 338 (Mozart, played by The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham).
1st Movement—Allegro vivace.
2nd Movement—Andante di molto.
3rd Movement—Finale.
8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Edgar Warner (Tenor) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Pianoforte).

1. Tenor Solos—
Passing by Warlock.
For You Alone Geethi.
2. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.
3. Tenor Solos—
A Brown Bird Singing.
Haydn Wood.
Invictus Bruno Hahn.
8.45 p.m.—A Violoncello Recital by Pablo Casals.
Aria (Bach).
Andante (Bach, arr. Siloti).
Musette (Bach, arr. Polain).
Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).
9 p.m.—From the Studio. A Talk by Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, "A Summer Day in the New Territories."
9.20 p.m.—Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.
With the Classics (arr. Sidney Crook).
Why.
Because, (Gade).
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—The London Piano-Accordeon Band.
Our days together.
Rosalie.
I have lost my heart in Budapest.
Calling me home.

Edgar Warner: Tenor Solos From The Studio

Good evening! pretty Lady.
Holiday Hits—Medley.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
A Variety Programme
Vocal—
The Sunshine Cruise.
Cicely Courtneidge (Comedienne).
Piano Solo—
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley.
Charlie Kunz.
Vocal—
All alone in Vienna.
Goodnight my Love.
Leslie Hutchinson.
Peter's Pop keeps a lollipop shop.
I'm an old cow-hand from the Rio Grande.
The Rocky Mountaineers.
Instrumental—
Keyboard Kapets.
Mario de Pietro (Banjo).
Humorous—
The Voice of Inexperience.
Oliver Wakefield.
Band—
With thee I swing.
Midnight in Mayfair.
Carroll Gibbons.
Instrumental—
Rio de Janeiro.
Rudy Starita (Xylophone).
Vocal—
Let yourself go.
The Boswell Sisters.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Direct Finesses

It is typical of the direct finesse that if the lower card of the tenace is covered by the opponent's intermediate card you then can recapture the opponent's card by playing the higher card of your tenace.

[A] Q J [B] J 10 3
N N
7 6 W E K 5 8 5 2 W E Q 6 4
S S
A 2 A K 7

This is the proper method of playing a finesse when you, and not the opponents, hold the next ranking card or cards which will be promoted to control the following round.

In figure A above North leads the queen. If East covers with the king South recovers with the ace and it is North who holds the jack, which will win the next trick. If, when the queen is led, East refuses to cover, South plays low and the queen wins the trick.

The same technique is employed in figure B, in which East cannot win a trick with his queen [although it is twice guarded] whether he covers the jack or not.

A direct finesse, therefore, may be effectively used only when you hold at least one equal of the lower card of the tenace.

Blocking One's Partner

It is not only bad bridge, but humiliating as well, for one defender to block the other in the play.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S.—10 8 2
H.—K 7 6
D.—6 5 2
C.—A 9 4 3
WEST
S.—A 7 5 4 3
H.—J 5 4
D.—J 7
C.—J 10 2
EAST
S.—Q 6
H.—Q 10 3 2
D.—A 10 4 3
C.—Q 7 5
SOUTH
S.—K J 9
H.—A 9 8
D.—K Q 9 8
C.—K 8 6

The bidding:

South West North East
1 no trump Pass 2 no trump Pass
3 no trump Pass Pass

South's opening bid was pretty shabby, short as it was almost a full honour trick. It was, however, somewhat compensated for by the profusion of nines and eights, and the distribution, at least was cor-

rect for no trump.

West opened his fourth best spade and East's queen was taken by the king. Declarer was afraid to take out dummy's entries for diamond leads toward his king-queen and, therefore, chose to lay down the king from his own hand. East won with the ace and returned a spade. Declarer played the jack, but, since West could see from his partner's lead that declarer still had the nine spot, he allowed the jack to hold. The queen of diamonds followed and a third round was won by East with the ten. East now shifted to his fourth highest heart and declarer clattered right up with the ace. He then cashed his good diamond, West discarding a spade. A low club now was led toward dummy and West scotched the declarer's hope that he would be permitted to pass this trick into East's hand (thereby establishing three club tricks if the suit should break) by splitting his honours and playing the ten spot. Of course, declarer could not afford to let him hold this trick, since two spade tricks would be sure to follow, so dummy's ace won and a low club was returned to the king.

With only seven tricks home and only one certain trick, the heart king in sight, declarer now had no choice but to play for another club trick. Therefore, praying that East would have to win, he led his third club and his hope was fulfilled. East won with the queen and had to return a heart to dummy's king. Dummy's fourth club brought home the contract.

The defence had cracked at the point where West played the ten of clubs, dummy the ace, and East had failed to ditch his club queen. It would have taken little vision on East's part to foresee just what was coming. His partner's play of the ten virtually guaranteed that West could stop the club suit, and it was vital, therefore, that East get out of his way and permit him to gain the lead for the cashing of his spades.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Is the following a good five club opening bid?

S.—7
H.—8
D.—K J
C.—A J 9 8 7 6 4 3 2

Answer: Yes.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Whole Town's Talking", with Edward G. Robinson and Jean Arthur. The most thrilling of all Columbia favourites.

AT THE KING'S—"The King's Vacation", with George Arliss, Majorie Gateson, Dudley Digges, Dick Powell and Patricia Ellis. George Arliss is at his best in a role exuding in humour, humanity and suave charm, and plays the part of a man who has kingship thrust upon him while despising all the pomp and ceremony and determined to give them all up for love in a cottage.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Step Lively, Jeeves", with Arthur Treacher, Patricia Ellis and Robert Kent. The inimitable Jeeves in a mad mixup of shooting, gangsters and assorted variety of giddy misadventures on his first visit to America.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Longest Night", with Robert Young, Florence Rice, Ted Healy and Julie Haydon. Mystery, with an added element of romance and humour, provides the highlights of this picture, and incidents following one upon another in bewildering succession combine to build a great story.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"She's Dangerous", with Tala Birell, Walter Pidgeon and Cesar Romero. An exciting drama in which Cesar Romero, as a gangster, falls in love with Tala Birell, an insurance company detective, and implicates her in a murder. Both are condemned to die. How she is rescued at the last moment provides the thrilling climax of the picture.

AT THE STAR—"Smartest Girl in Town", with Gene Raymond, Ann Sothorn, Helen Broderick and Eric Blore. Delightful humour is combined with a fast moving plot to give the fullest play to the versatile talents of

one of the screen's most popular romantic teams.

COMING PICTURES

"Mind Your Own Business"—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has bees in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Mama Steps Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes will marry a cultured foreigner elopes with an American crooner. Starring Stanley Mornen and Betty Furness. Coming to the King's.

"Mr. Cinderella", with Jack Haley, Betty Furness, Arthur Treacher and Raymond Walburn. A barber follows the movements of Society people through gossip columns, idolises a Society beauty though he has never seen her, and eventually marries her. Coming to the Oriental.

"The Lost Horizon", with Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, H. B. Warner, Margo and Edward Everett Horton. A story of adventure, romance danger and glamour, acclaimed as one of the outstanding productions of the year. Coming to the Oriental.

"After The Thin Man", with Myrna Loy as Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her famous husband William Powell in ferreting out crimes against a fast moving plot to give the fullest play to the versatile talents of



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CHINESE SHIP AGROUND AT CAPSUIMUN

HOMES TO BE FOUND FOR 4,000 REFUGEES

Embarkation With
Battle Raging

IN POURING RAIN

London, To-day.

The latest effort of many made in Britain in the past 10 months to lend humanitarian assistance to victims of the Spanish Civil War in a spirit of complete neutrality, is taxing to the utmost, the ingenuity and resources of the British National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief.

About 4,000 Basque children refugees from Bilbao have to be found temporary homes from Saturday or Sunday when they are due to arrive at Southampton. Many of the children will go into camp. Others have been offered shelter in the homes of sympathisers and a generous donor has put a large country house at the disposal of the organisers for the purpose of a hostel.

Some of the heavy woollen bunting used in the Coronation decorations will be utilized to make blankets for the refugees.—British Wireless.

TEARFUL FAREWELL

Bilbao, To-day.

While the battle for Bilbao raged on a seven-mile front yesterday, 4,200 Basque children embarked on the Spanish liner Habana for Southampton. Thousands of adults stood in pouring rain as seven special trains conveyed the children to the dockside, where parents wave tearful but uncomplaining farewells. Fifteen priests accompanied the children.

The insurgents claim to have advanced to an average depth of two and a half miles on a seven-mile slanting front between the coast and Munguia, but according to a message from the Basque front, Munguia held out after a second day's severe battering.—Reuter.

M. DELBOS VISITS BRUSSELS

Western Pact Again In The Air?

Brussels, To-day.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, arrived here yesterday in order to confer with the Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland.

Commenting on M. Delbos's visit, the newspapers point out that the parleys between the two statesmen are not likely to result in any startling developments, since Belgium's international position was clearly defined in the Franco-British declaration of April 24, releasing her from her obligations under the Locarno Treaty.

The press, however, expresses the hope that the talks will help to pave the way for early conclusion of a new western pact, "which is the next objective of Belgian foreign policy."—Trans-Ocean.

TRAMWAYS NOT STRIKING LONDON UNION'S DECISION

London, To-day.

The delegate conference of London tramway and trolley bus workers yesterday decided that they will not support the bus strike.

Meanwhile there have been developments which make the prospects of a coal settlement more hopeful, declared an official after the meeting of the Nottinghamshire Coal Association and the local so-called Spencer Union yesterday.

A joint negotiation committee is going to London to-day to meet the Secretary of Mines.—Reuter.

READY IF CALLED ON

The delegate conference of London tramwaymen, unanimously decided against unofficial action, while pledging itself to carry out any recommendation by the Executive of the Transport and General Workers Union. The Union Executive has consistently declined to authorise an extension of the bus strike to other sections of London transport.—British Wireless.

Wong Kim, a taxi-driver, has reported that while in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday, he knocked down Lam Lau-yuk, a female, who alighted from a tramcar while it was in motion. She was taken to the G. C. H.

B. AND S. YUNNAN GOES TO AID

PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF: DOCK TUG STANDING BY

The China Merchants S.N. Company's s.s. Haiyuan, steaming out of Hong Kong for Canton in bad weather early this morning, went aground close to Capsuimun Pass and is believed to have been badly damaged.

The Haiyuan was carrying over 170 passengers and a crew of 140, but it is understood that all the passengers were safely taken off by the Butterfield and Swire s.s. Yunnan, which went to the Haiyuan's assistance.

SERIOUSNESS OF THE STRANDING CANNOT YET BE ESTIMATED, BUT IT IS KNOWN THAT THE HAIYUAN WENT HARD AGROUND AND IT IS FEARED THAT UNDER PRESENT WEATHER CONDITIONS, MARKED BY SEVERE SQUALLS AND A HEAVY SEA, THE SHIP MAY BE ENDANGERED.

The mishap occurred at about 5.40 a.m. in misty weather and signals requesting assistance were sent out at about 6 a.m. Kowloon Docks were communicated with and they sent a tug to the scene, but as the Henry Keswick is now in Formosa, Taikoo eventually sent a salvage tug, which is now lying alongside the Haiyuan.

Haiyuan is a steamer of 3,400 tons gross and is under the command of Captain J. M. Johannessen.

The Butterfield ship, Yunnan, (Captain J. G. Smart) was on her way down to Hong Kong from Canton and was close by when the Haiyuan, stranded. All the passengers were transferred to her without mishap and brought into Hong Kong. The Yunnan has since gone into dock at Taikoo.

BADLY HOLED

Later.

It is learned that the Haiyuan was badly holed and made water immediately at an alarming rate.

The vessel struck a rock which tore a hole in her bottom. She is now fast on the rocks.

It is understood that in addition to the passengers, members of the crew have also been taken off, leaving only a skeleton crew aboard the steamer.

BRITISH TANKER IN COLLISION

Badly Damaged Off Dutch Coast

London, To-day.

Serious damage was suffered by the British tanker Helka when she came in collision with the German steamer Pretoria in a dense fog off Terrscheling, on the Dutch coast, yesterday morning.

A number of Dutch ships rushed to the scene of the collision following receipt of S.O.S. messages from the tanker, and the crew of 32 was taken off safely.

The damage sustained by the Pretoria is not known.—Trans-Ocean.

A widow, Ng Sam-mui, of no fixed abode, was admitted to the G. C. H. yesterday suffering from the effects of immersion. She had hired a sampan at the old Yaumati pier and when about 50 yards from shore jumped overboard in an attempt to end her life. She was rescued by the mistress of the boat.

BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

"EXPRESS" VERSION OF MR. EDEN'S SPEECH TO EMPIRE STATESMEN

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Although the speech of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, to the Imperial Conference on Wednesday has not been published, and the usual precautions have been taken to prevent his remarks from reaching the press, the "Daily Express" declares "on good authority" that Mr. Eden make a definite statement on Britain's stand in a future European war.

After describing Britain's obligations in Western Europe, Mr. Eden, the paper alleges, said that Britain would strictly carry out these obligations.

He also described the British stand as regards Central and South-Eastern Europe.

Discussing the Belgian problem, the Foreign Secretary is said to have declared that releasing of Belgium from her Locarno obligations paved the way for a non-aggression pact between Belgium and her neighbours, including Germany and Britain.

The next step, he continued, would be the concluding of peace pacts between the principal

countries for the purpose of bringing peace and security to Europe, and especially for relieving the tension between Germany and France.

The Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, says the paper, concluded the session with a speech in which he urged "conscientious examination" of the international situation.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH SHIPS BOMBED

Insurgent Air Raiders Inflict Much Damage

Consul Warns That They Remain At Own Risk

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

San Sebastian, To-day.

Several British ships have been badly damaged by bombs while lying alongside the quay at Bilbao.

This is according to a report reaching here from the Basque city, which adds that some of the vessels, all of which were blockade runners, have been so badly damaged that they will not be able to put to sea for some time.

IT IS ALSO STATED THAT THE BRITISH CONSUL IN BILBAO, MR. STEVENSON, HAS RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON TO ORDER THE BRITISH SHIPS TO LEAVE BILBAO.

He, however, told the skippers that they were there entirely at their own risk.

Meanwhile, the Foreign Minister of the Spanish Government has sent a telegram to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations demanding that "the situation which has arisen following intervention in the civil war by certain foreign Powers, should be examined by the League session which begins on Monday."

The telegram says that the League resolution of December 12 last year failed to deal adequately with the problem.

A message from Geneva says that it is extremely likely that the Spanish question will come up for discussion after the Sandjak problem has been settled.—Trans-Ocean.

DEATH SENTENCE ON JOURNALIST

Now Released By Insurgents

London, To-day.

The British journalist, Arthur Koestler, taken prisoner by the Spanish insurgents and sentenced to death, has been released.

Koestler was captured after the fall of Malaga. Sentence of death was passed on him by a military tribunal, but he was pardoned later.

His release, says a message from Spain, follows intervention by the British authorities at Gibraltar.

Koestler was special correspondent in Spain for the "News Chronicle."—Trans-Ocean.

ALBANIA REBELS TAKE TO HILLS

Holding Out Against Government

Tirana, To-day.

Although all the localities held by the rebels who attempted a coup d'etat over the week-end have been recovered by the Government troops, numbers of insurgents are still reported to be holding out in some of the more inaccessible parts of the country.

A small group of rebels has been surrounded by gendarmerie in the vicinity of Valina.—Trans-Ocean.

Denial Of Franco Truce Offer

Bilbao, To-day.

"No Note has been received directly or indirectly from General Franco on the subject of terms of surrender of the Basque Province."

In these words the Foreign Minister of the Spanish Government yesterday scotched rumours that General Franco had, in a courteously worded communication, offered the Basque Government generous terms for surrender of Bilbao and the rest of the province.

The Minister added that no contact had been initiated.

General Franco's alleged terms were reported in earlier reports to be:

Safety of all citizens, wealth and private property, study of a reasonable political and economic administration and establishment of a neutral zone.—Reuter.

ALFONSO AND ELDEST SON

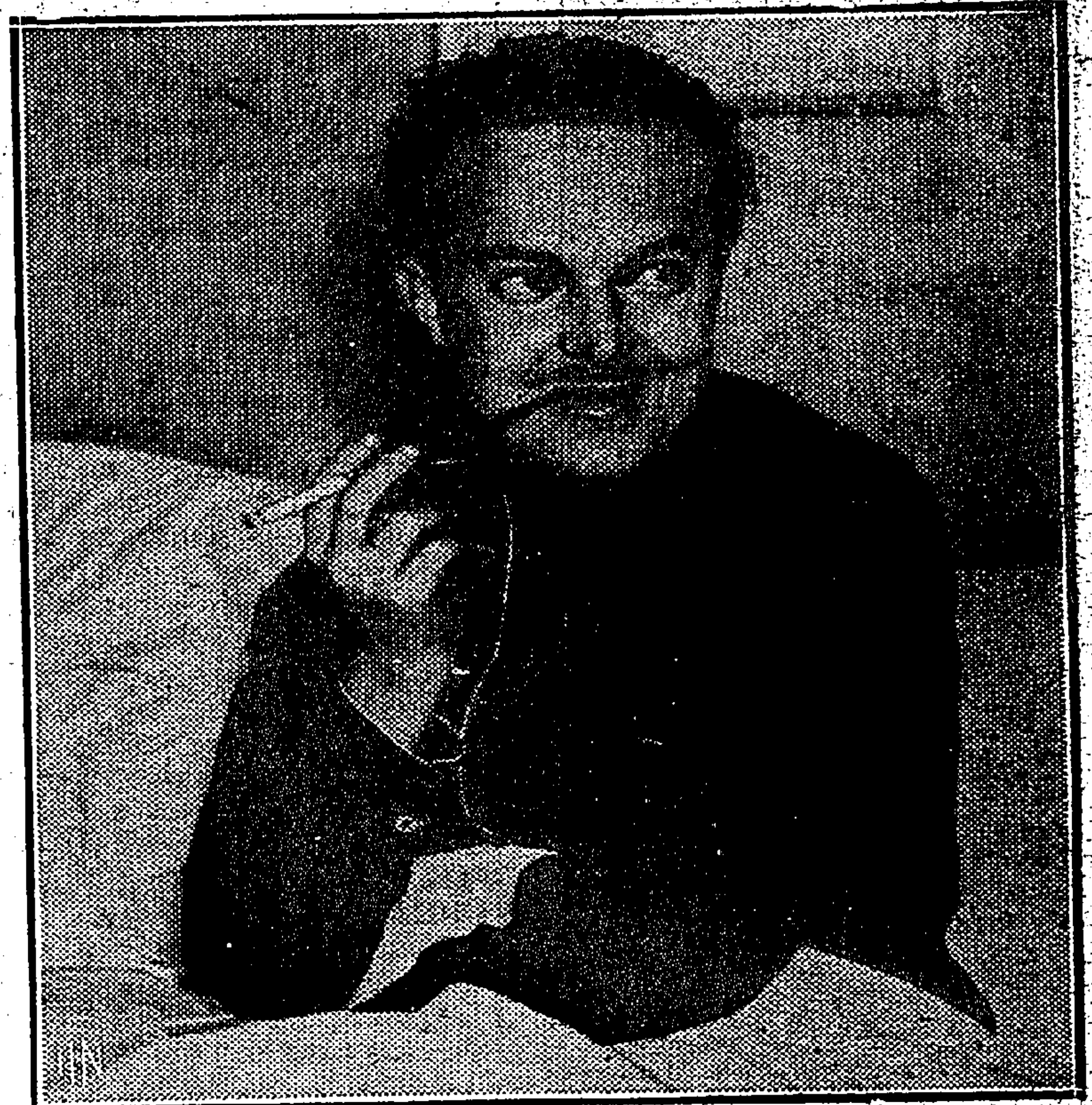
COMPLETE BREACH IN RELATIONS

Rome, To-day.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain has suspended relations with his eldest son, Count Covadonga, it is learned in Spanish Royalist circles here.

The former King is annoyed and distressed at reports that Count Covadonga has repudiated his former renunciation of the throne of Spain.

He declares that the Count's divorce and intention to marry again make his succession impossible.—Reuter.



An exclusive picture of the Count of Covadonga, former Crown Prince of Spain, who is reported to-day to have renounced his renunciation of his claims to the Throne, and to have come to a definite breach with ex-King Alfonso as a result.

Wedding Announced

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Constantin Andrew Blum, of the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, and Miss Prudence Mary Lewis, of the Helena May Institute.

The s.s. "Sirdhana" left Singapore yesterday afternoon and is due here on the 25th instant.

Raub's Dividend

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange have received the following cable from the Secretaries of The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. in Brisbane:—Out of the funds for the year ending 31st March 1938 Board of Directors have declared dividend one of 6d. per share payable 15th June.

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Hunter's Scrambled Eggs

(4 servings)

Three slices ham, 1-2 onion, 3 fresh mushrooms, 10 eggs, seasoning.

Slice ham into very thin strips. Slice onion. Fry together in butter until brown but not leathery, then fry the mushrooms. Drain off the butter. In another pan, scramble the eggs. Arrange on a hot platter, the ham and mushrooms in the center, the eggs encircling them, with minced parsley tripping around the golden circle.



Do Heights Make You Dizzy?

Some people cannot stand heights, but it isn't only heights that produce giddiness. A more general cause is the result of digestive disturbance, a disordered liver. In such cases usually all that is required speedily to put matters right is a dose of Pinkettes, the ideal little laxative and liver correctives.

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Get a vial to-day; any chemist can supply this ideal family laxative.

Some Make-Up Suggestions

By BARBARA BACK

The axe I have to grind is a new range of make-up, so inexpensive that it is within the range of the brokest of you and so good that all of you must give it a trial.

We are inclined to buy a lipstick because it is nice and greasy or said to be indelible; or a rouge because we have seen it looking delicious on one of our friends, and thus we acquire a heterogeneous collection of rouges and lipsticks, none of which "goes" with another.

Pink cheeks and orange lips appearing on the same face at the same moment, however cleverly the pink may be applied or however subtle the shade of orange, make it look all wrong; the lipstick and rouge must be the same tone. I have before me a number of both of them, ranging from a light Blush, through Coral to a dark Carmine, both water and kiss-proof!

CREAM ROUGES

I am particularly pleased with the rouges, which are creams.

Lots of people say: "I can't use a greasy rouge: I never seem to get it on properly." But these go on so smoothly and easily, (because of their creaminess) that you can't go wrong with them.

I know I am making an unorthodox suggestion but, provided that your rouge and lipstick tone with each other, you can dress your face to your clothes.

THE RIGHT COLOURS

For example, a blonde dressed in brown can cut out the pale pinks that she has been accustomed to use and make herself up quite successfully with orange tints; and a dark woman wearing pale blue should use a blonde's make-up, otherwise she looks hot.

Blondes and brunettes alike must use darker make-up at night than they use in the day, otherwise they look faded. The Carmine one about which I am telling you would do equally well for either type at night.

HINTS ON MAKE-UP

A subdued make-up is correct for country clothes.

Be sparing with your eyeshadow when you wear a coat and skirt.

Pile on your lipstick good and proper at night.

And make up with my new colour range when you go swimming because, as I have already said, it is waterproof.

New Ways To Have Fun

The newest parlor game has the advantage of never growing old, for the publishers plan to issue new series of fresh material. Called "Jury Box," by Roy Post, ace criminologist, each series offers evidence for six murder thrillers with photographs of suspects, scenes of the crimes, ballots for jurors and sealed verdicts. Court records of the crimes are read aloud to the group. Each player is given a change to examine the various exhibits and finally to name the mythical character whom he believes, to be guilty. After all ballots have been cast, the sealed verdict is opened.

Also new is "Bulls and Bears," which is reminiscent of Monopoly, but played with stocks and bonds instead of real estate.

CARE OF BRUSHES

After clothes brushes have been in use for a time they are inclined to soften and become less efficient in use. Washing tends to soften the bristles, and in order to keep them firm they should always be rinsed in the water in which a little alum has been dissolved. If this precaution is taken the bristles will maintain their original stiffness indefinitely. Bristles which have already softened should be treated with strong alum water, which will speedily stiffen them again.

REPAIRING WOOD

During spring cleaning it is often necessary to repair picture frames, carved woodwork, mouldings on furniture, and so on. If small chipped pieces have to be glued on they can be held firmly in place until the glue has set by a spring clothes peg or paper clip. For repairs to edges, corners, or veneered surfaces rubberbands may be stretched over the loose piece and held at each side by drawing-pins.

SANDWICH FILLING

If some boiled parsnips are left over after a meal they may be used up to advantage in the following way as a sandwich filling—mash them to a smooth pulp, season them with pepper and salt, and add a little Parmesan or other grated cheese. Spread this paste between slices of brown bread and butter.

Green Peppers And Scrambled Eggs

(4 servings)

One perfect green pepper, 1 small white onion, 8 eggs, 4 tablespoons cream, Seasoning.

Chop pepper and onion. Beat eggs and cream together. Heat butter in pan. Fry pepper and onions, then scramble seasoned eggs in with them.

Black for Height



Perfect for Anita Colby's tall regal figure is her black tulle evening gown of dull crepe. The bodice is shirred in front and the dress is belted in a high waisted effect. The under skirt is slit in front to the knee.

BUFFET MENU

Consomme en Tasse.

Salmon Mayonnaise. Eggs in aspic.

Chicken and Ham Rolls—Sausage

Rolls—Mushroom Patties.

Raspberry Moulds. Wine Jellies.

Brandy Snaps with Cream.

Hock Cup. Orangeade.

The buffet is arranged with the various dishes, a tray of assorted breads and little bowls of olives or gherkins. Salmon mayonnaise, eggs in aspic, raspberry moulds and jellies could be served in individual paper cases.

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KING REVIEWS HIS FLEET

Twelve Mile Cruise Through Great Armada

Million People Watch Historic Ceremony

London, To-day.

Colourful scenes were witnessed when the King, accompanied by Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth, reviewed the assembled might of the British Fleet off Spithead yesterday.

The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert left her berth at 3.15 in the afternoon. The King was on the bridge with the Queen, who was wearing sunglasses, and Princess Elizabeth, bareheaded and smiling gleefully.

THE QUEEN AND THE LITTLE PRINCESS WAVED TO THE CHEERING THOUSANDS ON THE SHORE WHILE THE KING CONTINUALLY RAISED A WHITE-GLOVED HAND TO HIS ADMIRAL'S HAT IN SALUTE.

THE ROAR OF GUNS MINGLED WITH CHEERS AS THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT ENTERED THE LINES OF THE FLEET, PASSING BETWEEN THE BATTLESHIP QUEEN ELIZABETH AND THE CRUISER LONDON.

The immense decks of the Queen Elizabeth were walled with the blue and white clad figures of the ship's company, as they manned ship with arms linked, and as the Royal yacht drew away from Queen Elizabeth and London, the white caps of the sailors in those ships flashed above their heads and lusty cheers echoed over the water, while the ships' bands played the National Anthem.

Dwarfed by the great steel walls of Barham, Hood and Repulse, the Victoria and Albert steamed down the armour-clad lanes, passing the old Iron Duke, now a training ship, and aircraft carriers, submarines, cruisers and destroyers.

The cheers of each ship's company waxed and waned as she steamed on her twelve-mile journey.

GERMAN INTEREST

Tremendous interest is being displayed throughout Germany, says a Berlin report, over the naval review, and yesterday's newspapers devoted their front pages to long and enthusiastic reports of the grand sea pageant.

It is regarded in Germany as being the most impressive part of the Coronation celebrations.

All the papers publish descriptions of the thunderous salutes with which the King was welcomed, the impressive scene which was presented to the spectators when the Royal yacht steamed the full length of the Fleet, and the presence of warships of sixteen foreign Powers.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

MILLION SPECTATORS

From the shores and the heights of the Isle of Wight and the mainland and the decks of liners and pleasure craft of all sorts and sizes, crowds estimated at over a million persons watched the King review his fleet at Spithead. Soon after 3 o'clock to the Royal Salute, fired from all ships, the Victoria and Albert entered the review area

and began a twelve miles cruise past lines of warships, the decks of which were manned with blue and white clad ships' companies with arms linked.

The King stood up in the bows of the Royal Yacht taking the salute and the Queen, Princess Elizabeth and other members of the Royal Family were assembled on the bridge.

At 5 o'clock the Royal Yacht had finished its cruise and it took up its mooring at the head of the fleet. A fly-past of the fleet air-arm followed.

SURPRISE VISIT TO "VICTORY"
After this morning's reception of the Board of the Admiralty and British and foreign naval officers, the King, accompanied by the Queen, took Princess Elizabeth on a surprise visit to Nelson's flagship, Victory.—British Wireless.

GRAND ILLUMINATION.
London, To-day.

The biggest crowd in the history of Portsmouth flocked onto the Southsea front last night to witness the grand illumination of the Fleet, and a jostling mass of people struggled to gain vantage points on the beach and monuments and huts lining the promenade.

In the far distance the illuminated portholes of the Victoria and Albert showed where the King and Queen entertained to dinner the Commanders-in-Chief and Flag officers of the Home and Mediterranean Fleets, after which their Majesties and other members of the Royal Family went on deck and watched one of the most impressive sights in modern history.

At 10 o'clock red, white and blue rockets went up from the Royal yacht and, as if by magic, the phantom Fleet became outlined in glittering lines on the horizon. Later the lights of all ships were turned out and after a few seconds darkness, the searchlights of the combined Fleets played intricate patterns against the sky.—Reuter.

MILITARY CABLES DUG UP AND BURNED

Only Just Installed At Blacks Links

So Kan, and Au Chak-mau, both unemployed, were this morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on pleading guilty to theft of a quantity of War Department cable at Blacks Links.

So Hoi, an unlicensed marine hawker, was sentenced to four months' hard labour for receiving and recommended for banishment.

Sergeant Clarke, of Gough Hill Police station, said defendants dug up and damaged six cables totalling 200 yards in length. The cables had only been recently laid down in a seldom-used beaten track and had not been used. After digging up the cables, defendants placed them in a pit and burned off the outside metal covering and other materials encasing the main copper wires. The cost of the cables was estimated at \$600 but with freight from England and the labour entailed in installing them, brought the cost to about \$1,000.

First defendant was detained with certain tools in his possession and enquiries led to the others.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG GIVES BIG BANQUET

Nanking Officials And Diplomats As Guests

Nanking, To-day.
Yesterday evening Sir Robert Ho Tung invited Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Ku Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, Dr. Wang Ching-hui, Acting President of the Executive Yuan, the British and French Ambassadors and two hundred other Chinese high officials and foreign diplomats in Nanking to a banquet.—Our Own Correspondent.

BANDIT RAID IN KWANGTUNG

Seize Control In Taipei District

Canton, To-day.
It is reported that the bandits on the Kwangtung and Fukien frontiers have become active and that a party under Li Tin-fei have captured parts of the Taipei District.

General Yu Han-man, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, has instructed General Tseng Yau-jen, Divisional Commander of the 158th Division to despatch troops there and to suppress the bandits immediately.—Our Own Correspondent.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Yokohama this morning and is due at Vancouver on Wednesday, June 2.

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S HONEYMOON

Wiesbaden Believed To Be Destination

Tours, To-day.

When the Duke of Windsor and Miss Wallis Warfield leave the Chateau Cande on the afternoon of their wedding day on June 3 for a four weeks' honeymoon, their destination will be somewhere in Germany.

Their destination will probably be Wiesbaden, near which spa the Duke has leased a villa.

After this they will go to Carinthia, where the couple have leased a country house for July to the end of August.

It is also reported here that the Duke and his wife will visit Berlin, where they have a number of mutual friends, and will also spend some time in the Bavarian Alps.—Trans-Ocean.

THOUGHT GIRL WAS FOREIGN

Accent Deceives Police-Linguist

A girl's perfect imitation of a foreign accent was stated in the police court at Liverpool to have completely deceived a detective—an expert linguist—into believing that she was a foreigner.

Marcelle Hando, 22, of Kitsbury-road, Berkhamsted, was charged with making a false statement under the Aliens Order, 1920, and was remanded in custody for a medical report.

The detective said he interviewed Hando when she came off the Dublin boat at Liverpool. She said she was a Hungarian, but when he spoke to her in German she did not understand. He tried French and Russian with the same result.

"During the conversation," said the officer, "she spoke with a pronounced foreign accent, and imitated a foreigner so perfectly that she completely deceived me for a long time."

"Later she said her name was Toni Hando and that she was a Rumanian. She gave the name of her father as Carlo, her mother as Maria, and her mother's maiden name as Monesco—which is a well-known Rumanian name. Her father, she said, was a trader in horses, and she flew from Rumania to Croydon with a man and a woman friend named Maria Vauchas."

Hando's story was entire fiction, the officer added. She had never been in a foreign country in her life, and her father was a native of Brecon, South Wales.

The girl had apparently told a Welsh farmer living near Mold that she had married his son, and that he had left her stranded in London. The farmer paid her fare from London to Mold, and she lived with him and his wife as their daughter-in-law for a fortnight. When they got into touch with their son he denied the story.

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Hong Kong, Friday, May 21, 1937.

EMPIRE SHIPPING PROBLEMS

Japan's virtual refusal to discuss coastal shipping rights with the Government of India, indicated in cables from Simla yesterday, suggests a strange perspective in view of the discussions on Imperial shipping pending in London. Serious questions to be discussed may lead to the direct protection of British shipping travelling between British ports from foreign competition and any decision which has this effect is certain to be more damaging to Japanese interests than those of any other country. Lack of accommodation by Japan in the more simple matter of a regional coastal trade, where stronger justification for privilege exists, can scarcely be held in her favour when large issues are under discussion.

Japan, in common with other countries, has already expressed anxiety over the possibility that the Empire Shipping Conference may recommend measures for the prohibition of foreign services between British colonies and dominions. For it is obvious that such measures would revolutionise world shipping. Of the important maritime Powers, Great Britain is one of the very few exponents of the doctrine of freedom of the seas—in its literal sense. Time was when the British Government, in an effort to promote the interests of British shipping, placed drastic restrictions upon the participation of foreign vessels in the nation's overseas trade. The Navigation Acts of 1651, 1661, and 1662 prohibited the importation of goods of any kind into the English dominions from Asia, Africa, America, Russia, and Turkey, and very few from other European countries, unless carried in English vessels, or vessels belonging to the country from which the goods came. The avowed aim of this legislation was to encourage British shipping against the heavy competition of the Dutch. The last restrictions upon the trade of foreign vessels in the British Empire were removed in 1854, when legislation was adopted which permitted foreigners to engage even in the English coasting trade, though the Customs Act of the previous year provided for the imposition of restrictions upon the shipping of countries which debarred British vessels from trading with them. This liberal shipping policy has been pursued to this day, though several of the self-governing dominions have prohibited vessels under foreign flags from participating in their coastal trade.

The policy of the United States

has been to reserve for American bottoms, passenger and cargo traffic between American ports or between America and all of her dependencies. A British or Japanese vessel, for example, may not carry passengers or cargo between New York and San Francisco or between San Francisco and Hawaii or the Philippines. During the recent shipping strike in America, large fines were imposed upon ship-owners who violated this law on being indemnified by stranded passengers. The Japanese shipping law is similar. Yet steamers of the Dollar or the N.Y.K. lines voyage round the world, calling at British port after British port, and earning no inconsiderable portion of their income from carrying passengers and cargo thereby. The effect of the adoption by the British Empire of the policy "British goods by British ships" and of the imposition throughout the Empire of restrictions similar to those imposed by the United States or Japan, would be a very heavy blow to foreign shipping interests. A number of the routes now traversed by the big foreign shipping companies would immediately become unremunerative, and it may be doubted, with so much maritime tonnage now available, whether alternative paying routes could be found to compensate for this loss. Japan now ranks third in tonnage among the world's maritime Powers. Most of Japan's overseas shipping—except on the South American and direct American routes—calls at a succession of British ports on each voyage. She would be by far the largest sufferer from Empire shipping restrictions—if they are imposed.

It is unlikely that the British Government will act impetuously in abandoning its traditional policy of the freedom of the seas. For factors other than the welfare of British shipowners must necessarily be taken into consideration. Not least among them is the growing resentment of certain European countries at the lack of opportunity for overseas colonisation. This resentment would be exacerbated by the sudden exclusion from Empire trade of all their shipping. Even Governments which are not interested in colonisation problems would bitterly resent such a development, and the world-wide repercussions that would ensue would certainly not be advantageous to the British Empire. It may be doubted, moreover, whether the gains to British shipowners would compensate for the loss of foreign patronage of Empire ports. Hong Kong and Singapore, which rank among the largest shipping ports in the world, for example, rely upon foreign flags for three-fifths of the ocean tonnage entered and cleared. Many owners would undoubtedly omit them and use alternative ports. The British Government cannot remain indifferent to the effects of subsidised foreign competition upon its own shipping concerns. But all alternative courses ought to be examined before the British Government accepts the conclusion that restrictions against foreign vessels trading among the ports of our far-flung Empire offer the only solution of its shipping problems.

In the meantime, no harm would be done by a spirit of reasonableness among those countries invited to contribute to modification of those problems by consent.

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Her walk may be anything from a long lope to a painfully awkward stumble. She'll be slim-hipped, but, unless a kind thyroid or postpituitary comes to her rescue, you'll be shocked at the thickness of her ankles.

Unkind people may call her horse-faced. And she is, to be sure, unless she has a good postpituitary to round it out and soften it up.

She has a long, skeletal face, with high cheek-bones, a bony forehead and heavily accented brows.

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You'll find that she likes wine. A little intellectual display will help—if you can manage it.

The Girl A Poet Loved

"FOR my sake," wrote the dying Keats to his friend, Charles Brown, "be her advocate for ever." He was referring to Fanny Brawne, the idol and inspiration of the great years of his short life.

Despite this appeal, many of those who have loved Keats have had little good to say of Fanny Brawne. They have remembered rather Keats's first description of her as "beautiful and elegant, graceful, silly, fashionable, and strange." They have remembered how Keats himself, with the jealousy of a sick man, spoke of her as having too much of the Cressid in her. And, as a result they have pictured her as a shallow, suburban vampire—the destroying angel (however unconsciously) of a man of genius, writes Robert Lynd in the "News Chronicle."

HER ENEMY

Sir Sidney Colvin, in his monumental life of Keats, was so hostile to Fanny that he even omitted from Keats's letter to Brown that imploring sentence: "For my sake, be her advocate for ever."

It has always seemed to me, since I took an interest in the matter, that Fanny had been attacked unfairly. A girl in her teens, she fell in love with an unsuccessful poet, who at that time had little to offer to a mere worldly-minded minx. If ever love was disinterested, hers was.

As for her injuring Keats's genius, the dates of his poems prove that it was under the inspiration of his love for Fanny Brawne that his genius achieved its perfect expression.

The letters from Fanny Brawne to Fanny Keats, which have now been admirably edited by Mr. Fred Edgcumbe, the enthusiastic curator of Keats House, should at least dispel the illusion that Fanny was a self-centred minx.

Keats, on parting with her to die in Italy, had asked her to write to his sister Fanny, a girl even younger than herself; and Fanny Brawne then began a correspondence that makes clear not only her love for Keats, but her natural kindness.

DOOMED POET

The letters are in themselves not remarkable letters. Passion does not become articulate in them as it does in the letters of Keats himself. Probably Fanny Brawne was incapable of passionate love such as his. At the same time, how poignant her letters are as she tells of her brother's illness in Italy!

In February, 1821, she tells of a letter she has had from Severn and adds:

For the last 3 days (the letter was dated the 11th of January) your brother had been calm, he had resigned himself to die. Oh can you bear to think of it, he has given up even wishing to live—Good God! is it to be borne that he, formed for every thing good, and, I think I dare say it, for every thing great, is to give up his hopes of life and happiness, so young too, and, to be murdered, for that is the case, by the mere malignity of the world, joined to want of feeling in those who ought above all to have felt for him—I am sure nothing during his long illness has hurt me so much as to hear he was resigned to die.

And she goes on:

If I am to lose him I lose every thing and then you, after my Mother will be the only person I shall feel interest or attachment for—I feel that I love his sister as my own—God bless you, he has talked of you continually.

Less than two months later, after the death of Keats, she writes again: I know my Keats is happy, happier a thousand times than he could have been here, for Fanny, you do not, you never can know how much he has suffered. So much that I do believe, were it in my power, I would not bring him back. All that grieves me now is that I was not with him, and so near it as I was. Some day my dear girl I will tell you the reason and give you additional cause to hate those who should have been his friends, and yet it was a great deal through his kindness for me for he foresaw what would happen, he at least was never deceived about his complaint, though the Doctors were ignorant and unfeeling enough to send him to that wretched country to die, for it is now known that his recovery was impossible before he left us, and he might have died here with so many friends to soothe him and me with him.

And in May of the same year she writes to Fanny Keats:

Dear Fanny, no one but you can feel with me—all his friends have forgotten him, they have got over the first shock, and that with them is all. They think I have done the same, which I do not wonder at, "Letters of Fanny Brawne to Fanny Keats, 1820-1824." Edited by Fred Edgcumbe. Oxford University Press. 10s. 6d.

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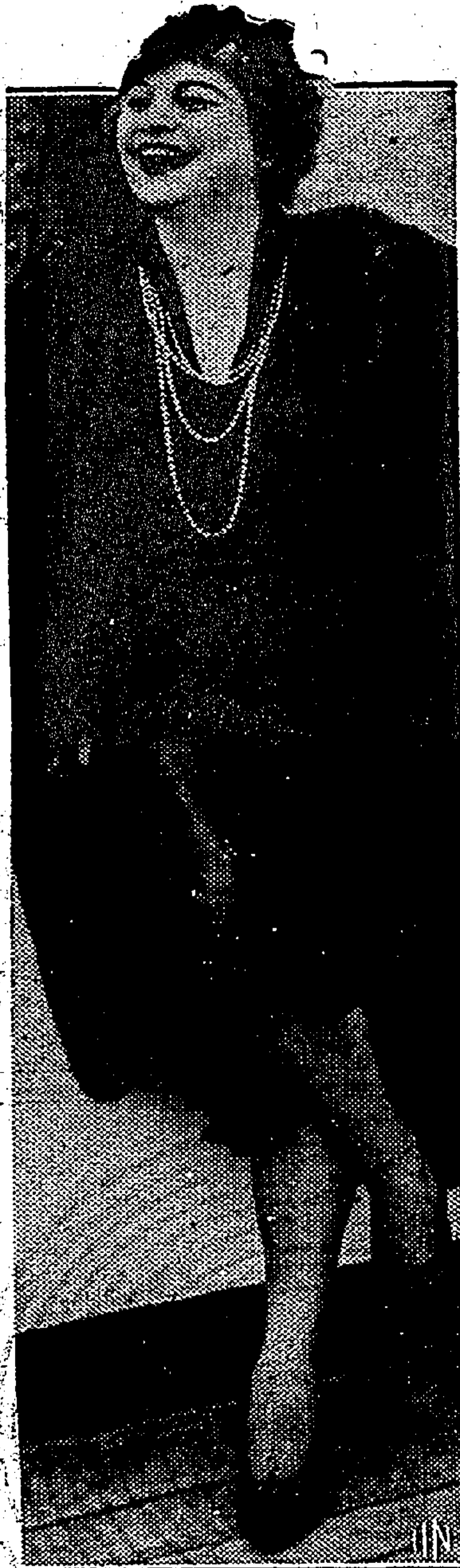
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ITALIAN BUDGET REVEALS S

REVALUATION OF GOLD TO BE APPLIED TO REDUCTION

Rome, To-day.

The Italian financial year ending June 30 will show a big deficit in the normal Budget, instead of an estimated surplus of 20,000,000 lire, stated the Finance Minister, Senatore Paolo de Revel, in the Chamber yesterday.

THE DEFICIT, HE STATED, WAS NOT CAUSED BY THE ABYSSINIAN WAR, WHICH WAS BEING FINANCED SEPARATELY, BUT BY THE NEW BUDGET, INCLUDING REARMAMENT, MORE PUBLIC WORKS, EXPENDITURE TO ASSIST THE TOURIST INDUSTRY, WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES AND BONUSES TO LARGE FAMILIES TO STIMULATE THE BIRTH RATE.

The deficit would be reduced to a low figure or cancelled by two exceptional items — revaluation of the gold reserve and the lire and profits from gold and foreign currency acquired from private citizens.

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The Minister also announced that the internal National Debt had risen from 91,997,000,000 to 101,241,000,000 lire between June 3, 1934, and April 30, 1936.

In the same period, short-term indebtedness rose from 12,333,000,000 to 53,260,000,000 lire.

GOLD RESERVES

The gold reserve of the Bank of Italy had declined from 5,892,-

000,000 to 4,022,000,000 lire between December 31, 1934, and April 30, 1937.

The Budget for 1937/38, he estimated, would show a deficit of 3,173,000,000 lire, of which 1,201,000,000 lire was for increased expenditure in East Africa.—Reuter.

END OF THE LUXURY MENTALITY

Rome, To-day. Signor Mussolini, in an address to the executive committees of the Italian corporations, indicated that he intended to transform them into a kind of General Staff, working for Italy's economic independence.

After outlining the new six-year plan for East Africa, Il Duce declared: "I seek to overcome that certain luxury mentality which is in opposition to the discipline of Fascism."—Trans-Ocean.



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By George McManus



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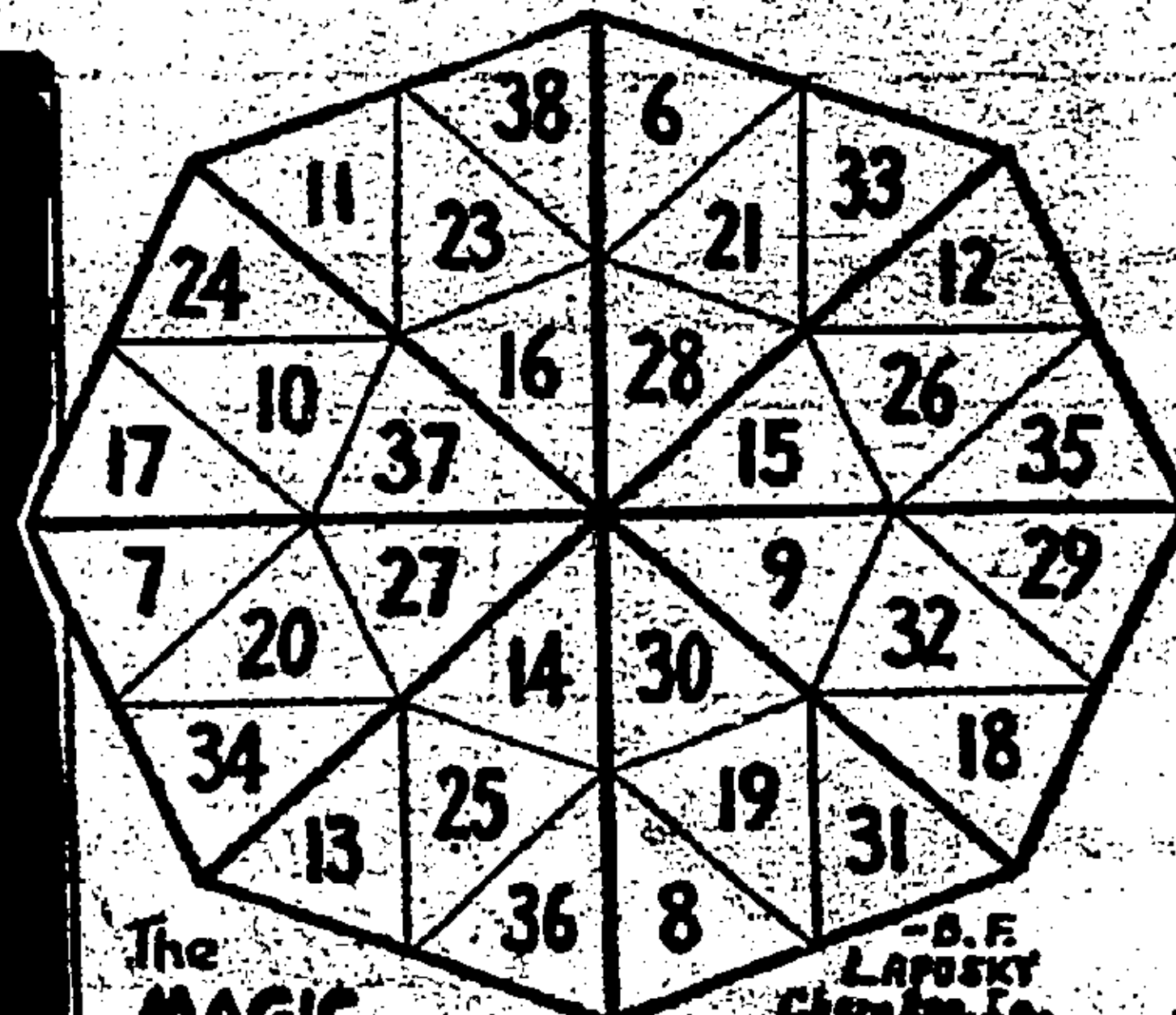
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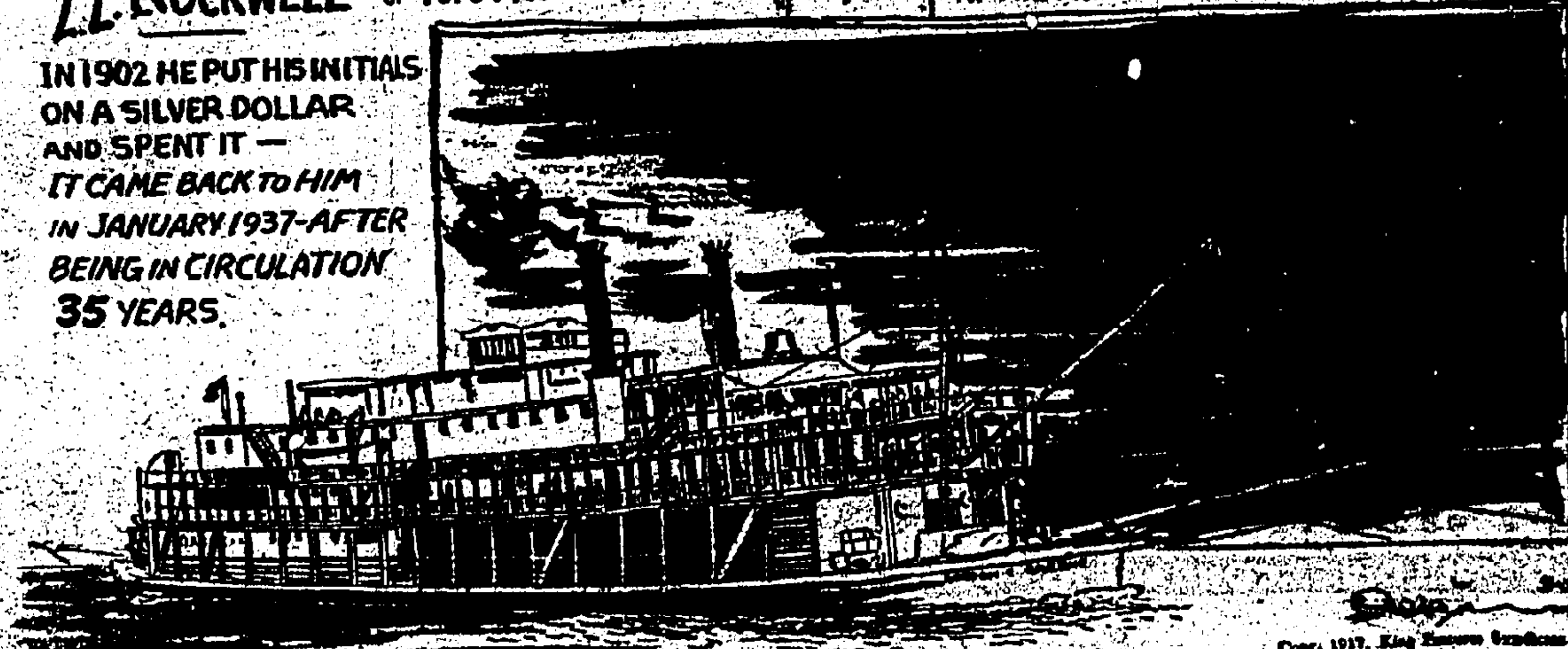


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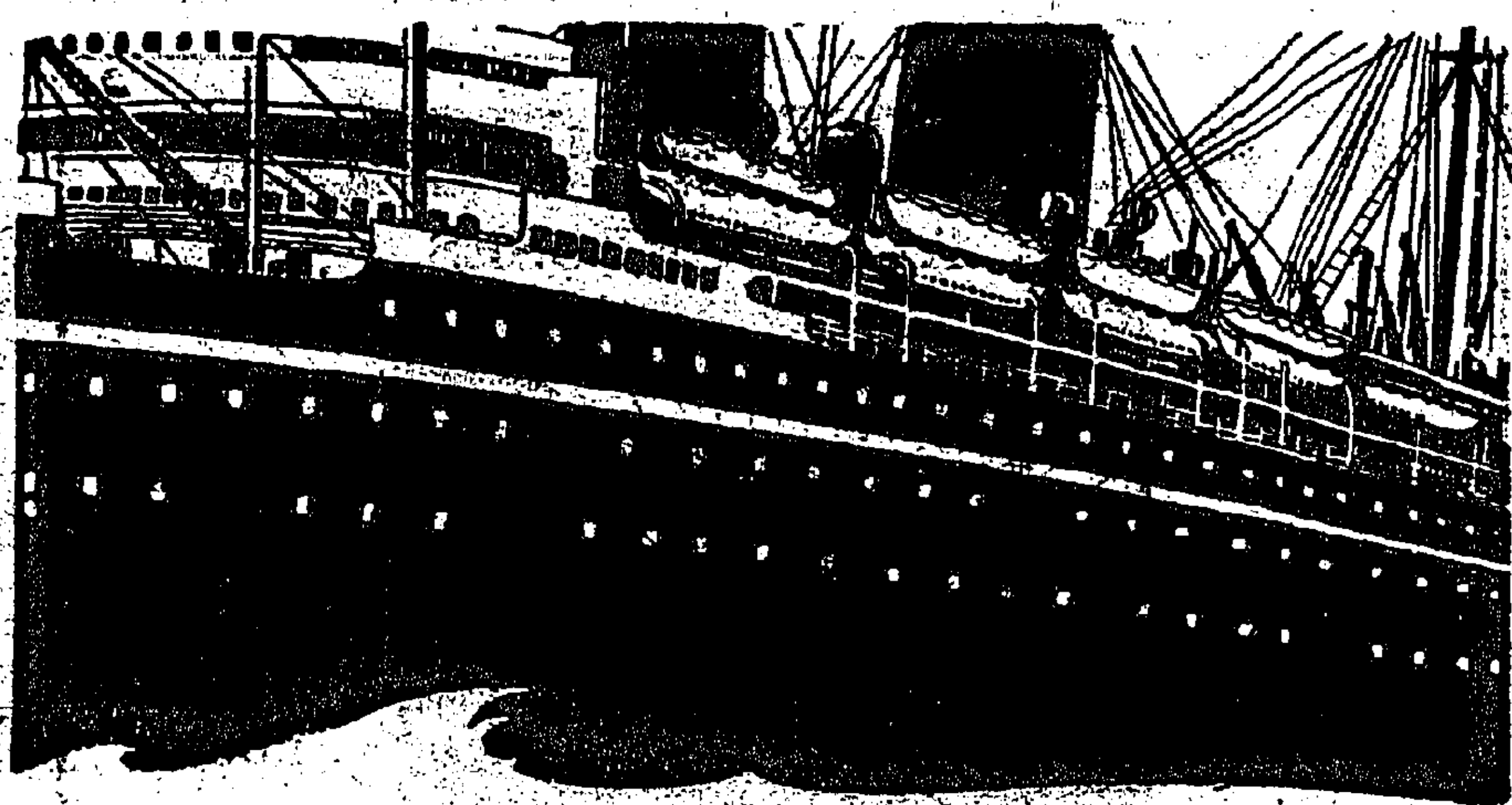
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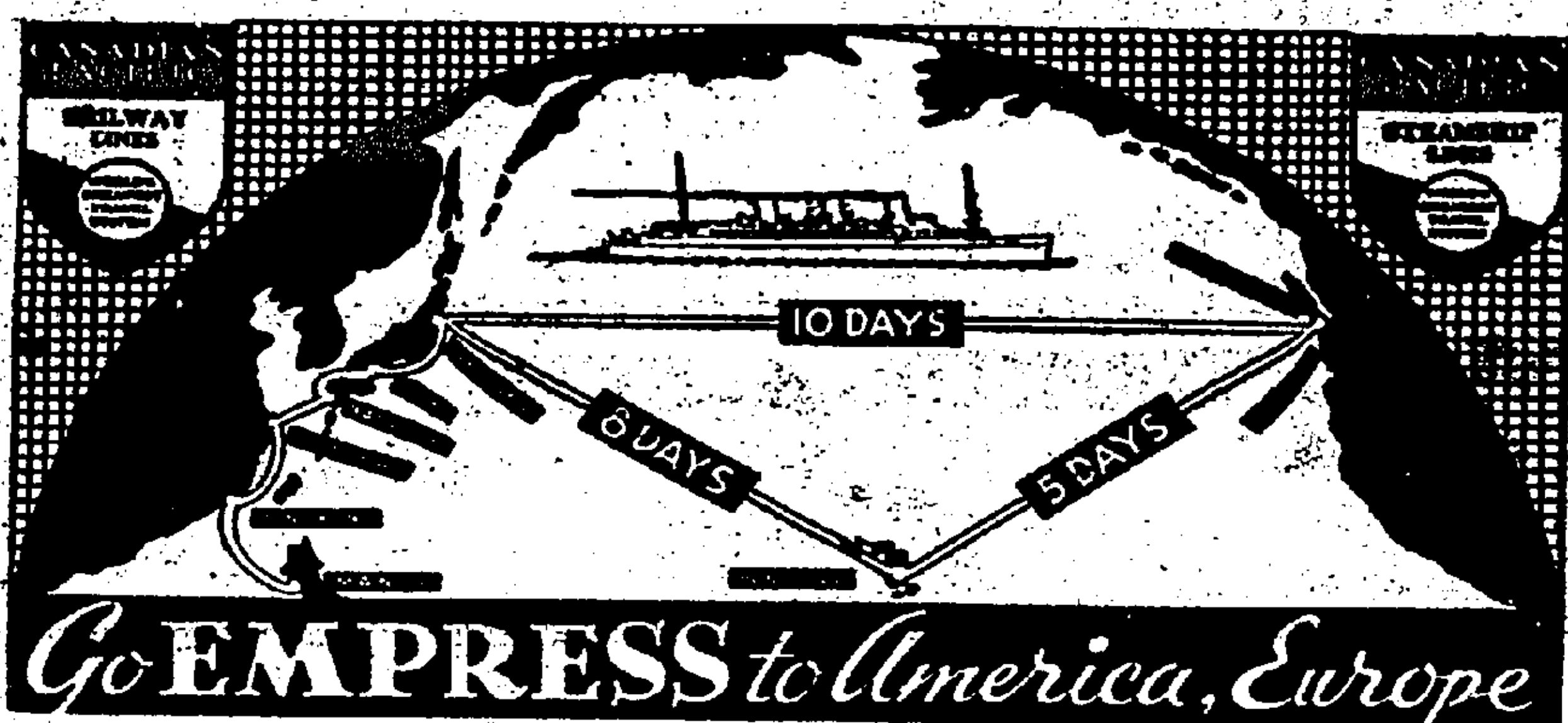
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Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Hong Kong Bank \$1390 b.
Bank of East Asia \$93 b.

INSURANCES
Union Ins. \$622½ sa.
China Underwriters \$1.35 b.
H. K. Fire Ins. \$230 b.

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H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.35 s.
H. K. Lands \$35½ b., \$35½ sa.
H. K. Realities \$6.05 b., \$6.05 sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$14.80 b., \$15 s.
Peak Trams (Old) \$4½ b.
Peak Trams (New) \$1¼ b.
China Lights (Old) \$14.15 b., \$14.30 s., \$14.20 sa.
H. K. Electrics \$60½ b., \$60½ sa.
Macao Electrics \$18½ b.
Sandakan Lights \$12½ b.
Telephones (New) \$11.80 b., \$11.80/- .90 sa.

INDUSTRIALS
H. K. Ropes \$5.20 b.

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Shanghai Cottons (Old) Sh.\$117 b.
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MISCELLANEOUS
Constructions (New) 45 cts. b.
Vibro Piling \$4.80 b.

Stock	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos
Antamoks	1.05
Atoks28½
Baguio Gold18½
Balatoc Mining	11.50
Benguet Consol.	10.50
Benguet Explor.6½
Big Wedge21
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LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The dollar opened on demand to-day at 1/2-13/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-5/16 and "forward," at 20-7/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9420 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.94¼.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber.

Spot 36-½ b. unchanged.
June 36-¼ b. unchanged.
July/Sept. 36-½ b. unchanged.
Oct./Dec. 36-½ b. unchanged.
Market: Firmer.

Rubber Consumption

Amsterdam, To-day.

Average monthly world exports of rubber for the first four months of 1937 amounted to 84,000 tons, as against a monthly average of 71,300 tons last year.

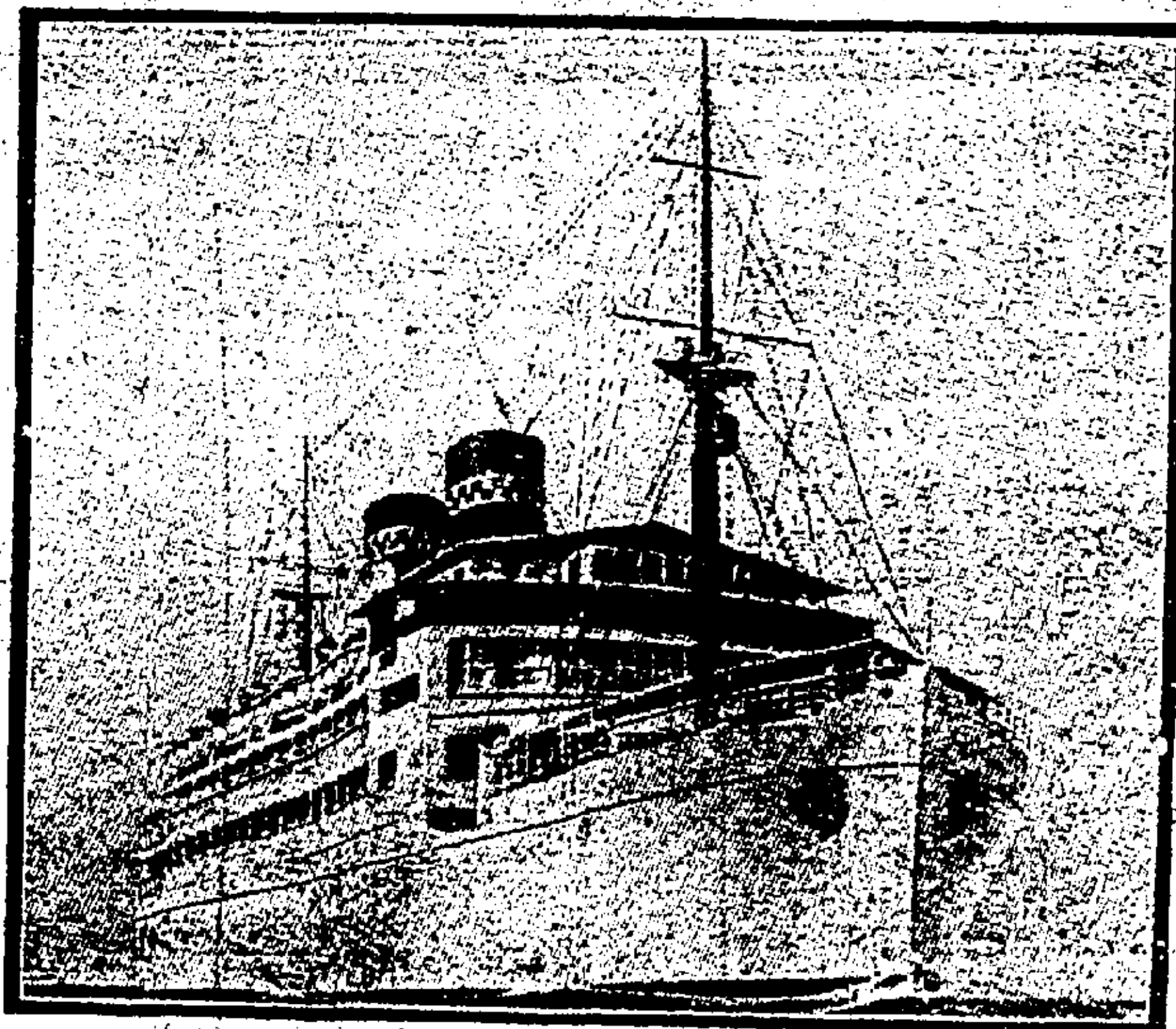
The United States shows the main rise, monthly consumption having increased from 47,800 to 50,800 tons.—Trans-Ocean.

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**BOXER FUND TO
AID CULTURAL
INSTITUTIONS****\$100,000 For Present
Year**

Distribution of a special appropriation of \$100,000, created by the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund Board, for the present year, has been decided upon by a committee headed by Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, former Minister of Railways.

The funds will be allotted as follows: \$20,000 to the Shouhsien (Anhwei) Historical Investigation Party; \$10,000 as excavation expenses for the Central Peiping Historical Society; \$10,000 as excavation expenses for the Central Museum at Loyang and Tzeshien (Shantung); \$8,000 to the Peiping National Library for printing of ancient literature; \$3,000 to the Research Institute of Geology of the Academia Sinica for the preservation of relics of glacial period; \$8,000 to the Research Institute of History and Philology of the Academia Sinica for the study of historical data; \$4,000 to the China Construction Society for the renovation of the historic wall in Lungshing Temple at Chengtung (Hopei) and; \$2,000 to the Central Commission for the Preservation of Ancient Relics for the study and renovation of historic landmarks.

It was also decided by the committee that the scope for collection of relics and art objects should be confined to those which possess real historical and art value. Collections must be sent either to the Central Museum or Central Library for custody.

The decision of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund Board to create this special fund was reached last summer and was to be enforced for a period of three years.

Seven members have been appointed to sit on the committee to take charge of the fund, including three from the board, namely Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, Dr. Li Shou-hua, acting-director of the Peiping Research Academy, and Dr. Li Su-kwang, head of the Department of Geology of the National Peking University.

The M. V. "Silverlarch" from New York & Los Angeles is expected here on or about 26th instant.

An Episcopal letter by Cardinal Schulte, Archbishop of Cologne, read in Cologne churches warned parents not to vote for the proposed community school.

Fergus Anderson (Velolette), the only British competitor, finished fourth in the class for 250 cc. machines at the opening meeting of the international motor cycling season on the Ellenreide track at Hanover.

**JAPANESE CLOTH
SOLD AS BRITISH****Finishing Process
In Lancashire**

The import of a cheap grey cloth in large quantities in order to undergo a finishing process, and its resale abroad as British goods, was the subject of complaint at the meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce at the Hotel Victoria, London.

Mr. Harold Parkinson (Burnley) moved a resolution for the Lancashire Chambers expressing concern at the alarming rate of increase in the importation of this cloth.

"We in Lancashire are indignant," he said, "that the Government should tolerate such methods of evasion. We are very jealous that British exports should be jeopardised in this way."

"We do not object to Japanese cloth coming to this country," said Mr. Joseph Thwaites (Bolton), "but we do object to it being shipped abroad again as British. The word 'British' is very precious to us in Lancashire and we must protect it."

The resolution was carried unanimously.

**LONG-TERM LOANS
FOR JAPANESE****To Be Extended In
Shanghai**

Long-term loans, hitherto unavailable to Japanese business men in Shanghai Bank by the Bank of Chosen, it was announced in Tokyo. The Shanghai Bank's capital recently was increased from \$100,000 to ¥1,000,000 through the assistance of the Bank of Chosen.

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R. P. PHILLIPS' RINK'S BAD COLLAPSE



P. E. Knight, above, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, was in the team which shared the spoils in all three rinks last Saturday.

C.C.C. JUNIORS TOO GOOD FOR KOWLOON B.G.C.

Yvanovich Plays Good Bowls

TAIKOO SECURE FIRST POINTS

(By "SKIP")

The Craigenower second string carried on the good work of their seniors by winning nicely at Austin Road, and they had chiefly Way's rink to thank for the victory. I wish to emphasise the excellent game which Medina played. Whilst Way was very good himself, the victory was "made" by his No. 3, who was deadly. The rink lead Meyer's quartette, by 28—5 with only two heads to go, but a three, followed by a five at the very last end, made the score appear less of a debacle than it really was.

Drake was in great form against Ward and was in hand all the way before winning by 10 shots, but it was a different story on the other rink where Guy's team, after holding a small lead lost 16 in eight heads to become 13 down.

Then a slight re-action set in and he finished up only six to the bad against Pearce, who was in fine form and received good support from his rink, K. M. Omar being outstanding.

SEVERE DRUBBING

The K. C. C. juniors received a severe drubbing at the hands of Club de Recreio, who, it is noteworthy, secured the first triple of the season. To A. A. Remedios went the chief honours for his win against L. Jack, by 19 shots, and he had much to thank Yvanovich for in achieving this big win, for the latter played a very strong game. Vic. Labrum did not meet with much more success against C. G. Basto, and ended a long long trail with a 15 shot deficit.

It was Nish who put up the sternest fight, and he had J. J. Basto on toast until the 15th end when the latter scored two singles to put him on the "hoo-doo" number, from which he jumped off with a five and scored four and three in the last couple of heads to win by four.

WELL REWARDED

The Indians paid a visit to the H.K.F.C. and were well rewarded, coming away winners on all rinks and having a total majority of 20 shots. Only Dr. Selby put up very serious opposition in finishing four down to A. R. Minu, but Brooksbank

TRIPLE TIE RESULTS FROM LAST WOOD

JACK RODGERHOLDSOWN AGAINST CULLEN

RECREIO WERE VERY LUCKY

(By "SKIP")

"ONE tie, all tie" would appear to be an apt description of the sensational match between the Police Recreation Club and the Civil Service Cricket Club, last Saturday, for it is now common knowledge that the game finished up with all three rinks level. Whether this is a world's record as has been suggested, it is hard to say, but it has certainly never previously occurred during my experience of bowls.

GREAT AS MUST BE THE ARITHMETICAL ODDS AGAINST SUCH A RESULT, HOW MUCH GREATER MUST THEY BE AGAINST IT BEING ACHIEVED BY SCORING A THREE—AND WHAT A GREAT THREE ON THE LAST HEAD OF THE MATCH. IT FELL TO POST TO ACHIEVE FAME BY DRAMATICALLY TAKING THE JACK THROUGH, WITH A HEAVY ONE, TO SCORE AS GOOD A THREE AS EVER SEEN, AND SO BECOME THE THIRD SKIP TO TIE. HOLLIDGE WAS LEADING POST BY THREE, RANDLE WAS TWO BETTER THAN MAIR, AND PHILLIPS HAD A LEAD OF FOUR WHEN THE RINKS HAD EACH ONE HEAD TO PLAY AND THE FACT THAT THE POLICE SECURED NINE IN THESE THREE HEADS SHOWS HOW SENSATIONALLY THE POINTS WERE SNATCHED FROM THE HOMESTERS.

As the match is likely to be spoken about for some years I propose to give the names of the participants for the sake of posterity.

C.S.C.C.

P. E. Knight
J. Gellatly
J. F. McGowan
S. Randle

(Skip) 19

L. A. Collyer
C. Strange
J. Deakin
R. P. Phillips
E. W. Simmonds
H. E. Strange
A. W. Grimmitt
J. Hollidge

(Skip) 20

R. P. Phillips, the old Shanghai Interporter, was skipping it will be noticed, and was leading by as many as 13 shots at one stage, only for Moss and his men to gradually reach striking distance, before securing the four which I have mentioned. Sam Randle and Mair, the former playing for his third club in three weeks incidentally, had a much more even game all the way through and the lead changed several times before it was finally levelled. Knight was right on his game, whilst Randle was doing something useful all the time.

It was unusual to see Grimmitt playing as Number 3 again after

could do little against Adal, with Robertson in still worse plight in opposition to Dallah until he got seven in the last two heads to finish ten down.

The Taikoo team secured their first points of the season by beating the Police team on two rinks at Quarry Bay. Keown had a very handsome win against Glendinning, who worried the markers on only six heads, whilst Riddell was nine down to Stainton. Carey was the visiting winner played a great game to overcome Polson by one short of a dozen.

P.R.C.

W. Greig
W. McLeod
J. Orem
W. Mair

(Skip) 19

J. Forrest
L. Glendinning
F. E. E. Booker
G. C. Moss
F. Nolan
W. S. Dall
G. Perkins
E. G. Post

(Skip) 20

some years of skipping, but he more than pulled his weight, while Simmonds, as lead, also rendered good service to Hollidge.

RODGER'S RINK SHINE

The Kowloon Dock team had as much as they could do to put it across the Hong Kong Footballers for whom chief honours go to Jack Rodger, for his handsome victory over Cullen, who has been in such deadly form this year. And there was no doubt as to the merit of his win, as he lead from the word "go" and finished up strongly with a three and a four to secure a 10 shot margin. But his was the only winning home rink! McKelvie and Alec Macfarlane were 6 all after nine heads—pretty dour bowling—but then the former broke clear away to win by nine—each scoring a four in the last two ends.

Another good duel took place on the adjacent rink in which Hyde Lay met J. C. Brown in a game featured chiefly by a strong recovery on the part of the former, after the tea interval. Trailing by 13 shots, he began to get the measure of the opposition and scored on all, but one of the last eight heads (on which the visitors secured a very handy nap hand), to pull up to within five of his adversary.

EXCITING FINISH

An exciting finish was seen at

SKIP'S FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION

C.C.C. (55) P.R.C. (53)
K.C.C. (51) K.B.G.C. (52)
K.D.R.C. (51) C. de R. (64)
C.S.C.C. (—) H.K.F.C. (—)

SECOND DIVISION

I.R.C. (—) K.C.C. (—)
C.C.C. (64) C. de R. (62)
K.B.G.C. (—) TAIKOO (—)
P.R.C. (—) H.K.F.C. (—)

THIRD DIVISION

C. de R. (—) K.F.C. (—)
K.T.R.C. (—) C.S.C.C. (—)
H.K.F.C. (—) C.C.C. (—)
*H.K.E.R.C. (38) R.H.K.Y.C. (69)

(*In Second Division last year).
(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding games last season).

Cox's Road, where Club de Recreio went on a point-hunting expedition. On paper they looked to be easy winners, but it is shots that count and they had to wait until the last wood of the match to scrape home by a solitary shot—and that one was given to them by the "enemy"! All square with the last bowl to deliver, Goodwin tried to play heavily onto the two Recreio woods which were "lying," but was just a shade narrow and had the misfortune to bump up one of the Recreio's woods to give them the points, Goodwin's team did well to hold Dick Alves' quartette to three shots, Craig's play being especially noteworthy.

Whether Jimmy Jack caught Luz on an off day, a very unlikely contingency, or whether the home skip was bang at the top of his game, I cannot say, but it certainly came as a surprise to see the former beating his more prominent opponent. And that he lead all the way is testimony to the value of his win for the opposition was very strong, C. F. Remedios, playing as usual, as No. 3 to the old Craigenower player.

MULCAHY SHINES

In a low-scoring game Mulcahy was outstanding as lead to Jack, and had many close heads with the younger Luz, who has developed into a more than useful first man. Silkstone had the upper hand of F. X. M. Silva for most of their game, but the Portuguese skip came along with a four on the last head, after scoring on only eight ends up to then, to win by a single shot.

Craigenower scored a very handsome victory over the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and fully deserved their 32 shot win, the second best one of the day.

Omar had the biggest win in having the better of Armstrong by 17 points, and his rink played well to a man, notably Souza who was deadly and simply couldn't get his woods away from the vicinity of the kitty.

Basa's men started in hearty style by scoring a five from Sheriff's rink, at the very first head, and they gradually increased their lead to win by 13. The homesters were pretty well on top most of the game whilst Sheriff's three could not seem to get going at all. The closest result was achieved when Bradbury encountered Hosking, who is making good in his job of skipping. It is true that he did not quite pull it off, but it is no disgrace to be only four down to a skip of Bradbury's calibre, ably backed up by Coates.

U. M. OMAR LEADS IN SKIP'S TABLE WAY AND RAKUSEN TOP JUNIOR LISTS

U. M. OMAR, the Craigengower Cricket Club senior skip and former Interporter, now leads the First Division Skip's Table with a 100 per cent. record, being 38 shots up, while H. A. Alves, of Recreio, is next, also with an unbeaten record, but 32 shots behind.

Craigengower also lead in the Second Division with W. K. Way, who is 35 shots up and still unbeaten. He is followed by M. Y. Adal, of the Indian Recreation Club, who is 28 shots up, while H. V. Pearse is next, the difference of a shot.

In the Third Division, M. N. Rakusen, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, and former First Division player, leads with 23 shots up and is 8 shots ahead of J. M. S. Rozario, of Recreio, both being unbeaten to date.

The following is the complete table of all skips in the Three Divisions this season:—

FIRST DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE												
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts	Shots		
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	86	48	38	0	6			
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	3	3	0	0	63	57	6	0	7			
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	53	28	25	0	4			
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	73	55	18	0	4			
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	65	53	12	0	4			
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	63	54	9	0	4			
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	65	60	5	0	7			
A. Hyde Lay (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	65	61	4	0	4			
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	60	58	2	0	4			
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	64	66	0	2	4			
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	43	38	5	0	3			
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	3	1	1	1	65	59	6	0	3			
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	3	1	1	1	63	61	2	0	3			
J. Jack (K.C.C.)	3	1	1	1	54	63	0	9	7			
S. Randle (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	16	15	0	2			
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	17	2	0	2			
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	56	56	0	0	2			
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	54	61	0	7	2			
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	51	61	0	10	2			
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	56	74	0	18	2			
R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	21	0	0	1			
S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	19	19	0	0	1			
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	2	1	49	64	0	15	1			
G. Moss (P.R.C.)	3	0	2	1	51	75	0	24	1			
G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	18	0	2	0			
J. Fraser (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	25	0	7	0			
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	28	0	11	0			
A. W. Grimmer (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	35	42	0	7	0			
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	37	48	0	11	0			
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	45	71	0	26	7			
Totals	72	32	32	8	1457	1457	149	149	72			

SECOND DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE												
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts	Shots		
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	77	42	35	0	6			
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	67	39	28	0	6			
H. V. Pearse (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	78	51	27	0	6			
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	3	3	0	0	69	45	24	0	6			
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	3	3	0	0	64	51	13	0	6			
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	72	51	21	0	4			
R. M. Keown (T.D.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	69	50	19	0	4			
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	69	56	13	0	4			
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	57	46	11	0	4			
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	64	58	6	0	4			
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	55	51	4	0	4			
A. A. Remedios (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	27	8	19	0	2			
A. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	15	13	0	2			
E. M. Remedios (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	42	35	7	0	2			
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	39	40	0	1	2			
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	43	0	7	2			
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	60	58	2	0	2			
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	47	64	0	17	2			
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	45	63	0	18	2			
F. H. W. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	25	25	0	0	1			
D. W. Waterton (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	1	1	39	47	0	8	1			
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	22	0	3	0			
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	24	0	6	0			
J. A. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	23	0	9	0			
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	23	0	9	0			
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	26	0	10	0			
J. C. Polson (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	11	0			
J. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	26	0	14	0			
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	27	0	14	0			
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	31	0	15	0			
J. Smith (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	30	0	18	0			
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	38	43	0	5	0			
W. Gil (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	34	44	0	10	0			
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	26	58	0	32	0			
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	35	71	0	36	0			
Totals	72	35	35	2	1409	1409	242	242	72			

K. DOCKS ENTERTAIN RECREIO

GOOD BOWLS CARD
TO-MORROW

K.C.C.-K.B.G.C. CLASH INTERESTING

(By "SKIP")

Another interesting Lawn Bowls League programme is down for decision to-morrow, with the game at Hung Hom claiming chief attention. The Kowloon Dock team, present leaders in the First Division, will entertain Club de Recreio, who are second to them on a shots average only, and a thrilling game should ensue. Both teams had narrow wins away from home last Saturday, and although on paper it is "anybody's game", I think the visitors will take both points.

Craigengower, in spite of their convincing win last week, must not take the Police too lightly as the latter nearly always do well on the C. C. C. green, and were only two shots to the bad in the corresponding encounter last season. The home team should win with shots to spare.

The K. C. C., inspired by their great showing against the Portuguese club, will no doubt, be in good fettle against their near neighbours, The Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and a close encounter should take place with the visitors gaining the points by very few more than they did last year, when they reached home by the odd shot.

GROUND ADVANTAGE

In the remaining match in this division, the Civil Servants receive the Hong Kong Football Club and as the form of both these teams has been disappointing to date, there will not be much in it at the finish,



Dr. J. T. Smalley, above, played for the Kowloon Football Club in the Third Division of the Lawn Bowls League last week-end.

with the ground advantage possibly just turning the scales.

The Indians are going "great guns" in the Second Division, and I cannot imagine them losing their grip as a result of their match against the K.C.C. at home. The latter are very weak this season. Far more likely to be a closer game is that between Craigengower and Club de Recreio, at the Valley, where a result similar to last year's, when the home team won by a couple of shots, is not unlikely.

The Junior Champions, the K. B. G. C., have the advantage of green against Taikoo Club and although it was of no avail in their last match, I think it should be the deciding factor on this occasion.

The Police seconds have not "broken their duck" yet, but a reasonable opportunity to do so arises to-morrow, when they receive the Hong Kong Footballers.

The Third Division is proving to be as interesting as either of the others, and it is notable that just as there is no unbeaten team, so is no team without points, a totally different situation from that is the Senior, and if I may call it so, the intermediate division.

Club de Recreio, at home, should be able to account for the Kowloon Footballers without much difficulty, but the remaining three games are likely to be very close.

THIRD DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE												
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts	Shots		
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	66	43	23	0	6			
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	3	3	0	0	68	53	15	0	6			
S. J. Houghton (K.T.)	3	3	0	0	62	52	10	0	6			
C. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	3	3	0	0	55	50	5	0	6			
B. E. Maughan (H.K.R.Y.C.)	3	2	1	0	65	48	17	0	4			
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	54	43	11	0	4			
H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	63	62	1	0	4			
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	57	63	0	6	4			
K. S. Robertson (H.K.R.Y.C.)	2	1	0	1	57	29	28	0	3			
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	40	37	3	0	3			
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	3	0	0	3	55	55	0	0	3			
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	10	17	0	2			
J. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	25	13	12	0	2			
G. E. Costello (H.K.R.Y.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	18	1	0	2			
J. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	35	37	0	2	2			
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	56	55	1	0	2			
H. A. Botelho (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	48	50	0	2	2			
W. Simpson (K.T.)	3	1	2	0	55	58	0	3	2			
W. Muskett (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	49	54	0	5	2			
R. Hall (K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	55	77	0	22	2			
W. Bagley (C.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	55	77	0	22	2			
J. Lunny (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	1	1	36	42	0	6	1			
J. H. Gelling (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	2	1	54	59	0	5	1			
S. Deacon (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	2	1	47	62	0	15	1			
S. Randle (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	21	0	1	0			
E. S. Abraham (H.K.R.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	17	0	1	0			
L. de Rome (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	17	0	1	0			
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	20	0	2	0			
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	23	0	3	0			
W. Cullip (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8	0			
S. Smith (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	26	0	10	0			
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	39	0	28	0			
A. Stevenson (H.K.R.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	39	46	0	7	0			
Totals	72	32	32	8	1367	1367	144	144	72			

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowl teams for to-morrow:—

C.C.C.
A. A. Razack, M. A. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip).
A. S. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip).
J. S. Landolt, Dr. V. N. Atienza, C. S. Rosset and R. Basa (skip).
C.S.C.C.
W. Cullip, H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (skip).
P. E. Knight, J. Gellatly, J. Deakin and S. Randle (skip).
L. Whant, J. F. McGowan, R. P. Phillips and A. W. Grimitt (skip).
P.R.C.
W. Greig, J. Fender, J. Orem and W. Mair (skip).
J. Forrest, L. Glendinning, F. E. E. Booker and G. Moss (skip).
T. Nolan, W. Dall, G. Perkins and E. G. Post (skip).
K.B.G.C.
H. F. Stoneham, J. L. Tetley, E. W. Lines and G. H. Sherriff (skip).
W. Russell, V. Petherick, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (skip).
W. L. Walker, S. A. Bright, J. C. Gill and C. B. Hosking (skip).
K.C.C.
W. Mulcahy, J. M. Brown, E. Kern, J. M. Jack (skip).
Geo. Lea, T. A. Madar, R. Craig, F. Goodwin (skip).
T. Hunter, H. Overy, E. C. Fincher and A. E. Silkestone (skip).
H.K.F.C.
E. J. Edwards, R. P. Shaw, E. Tuck and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).
W. Gill, J. Russell, N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane (skip).
J. S. Howell, G. Duncan, F. H. W. Haynes and J. Rodger (skip).
J. A. Luz, F. X. Soares, C. F. Remedios and R. F. Luz (skip).
J. M. Noronha, C. E. Marques, F. V. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva (skip).
L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, C. G. Silva and H. A. Alves (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

H.K.F.C.
H. G. Wallington, E. L. Strange, G. E. Stephens and C. B. Robertson (skip).
A. W. Hayward, A. Webster, D. W. Phillips and A. Brooksbank (skip).
D. Fitches, F. H. Glover, E. S. Carter and Dr. J. A. R. Selby (skip).
T.D.R.C.
W. Melrose, R. Wright, J. J. Whyte and R. M. Keown (skip).
W. Cunningham, J. Fleming, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (skip).
W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stainton (skip).
C.C.C.
Dr. N. P. Karanjia, J. H. Coelho, M. J. Medina and W. K. Way (skip).
J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and W. Ward (skip).
J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearce (skip).
P.R.C.
T. Daly, C. Gough, A. J. Johnson, J. S. Riddell (skip).
W. Glendinning, F. H. Kelly, T. Talton and W. Campbell (skip).
N. B. Fraser, S. Farlow, J. McWaiter and A. E. Carey (skip).
I.R.C.
J. Hoosen, A. Baker, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip).
S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wabab, A. O. Madar and A. R. Dallah (skip).
A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. R. Abbas and M. Y. Adal (skip).
K.B.G.C.
H. L. Lockhart, F. Morley, A. K. Taylor and W. S. Drake (skip).
E. V. Searle, K. C. Hamilton, J. S. Loran and J. G. Mayer (skip).
A. S. Russell, S. M. White, D. W. Waterton and R. O. Read (skip).
K.C.C.
F. E. Nash, J. Dinmen, J. Smith and H. Nish (skip).
J. Cannice, A. Nisam, W. W. Hirst and V. C. Laburn (skip).
A. A. Wand, T. W. French, A. J. Kew and E. Jack (skip).
F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, C. A. Lopes and J. J. Basto (skip).
D. C. Alves, Dr. A. P. Goterras, J. V. Ribeiro and C. R. Basto (skip).
F. A. Xavier, P. A. Yvanovich, E. M. Remedios and A. A. Remedios (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

C.C.C.
G. Payne, S. Kerrison, Y. Abbas and



E. Zimmermann (skip).
W. H. Penny, F. X. Delgado, J. Pau and A. E. S. Alves (skip).
J. H. Xavier, W. H. Atkins, J. S. Smith and W. J. Bagley (skip).
C.S.C.C.
M. Purvis, C. Champelovier, W. Hillier, M. N. Rakusen (skip).
E. Kirman, S. Faro, W. Simmonds and H. Westlake (skip).
H. Major, J. Pengelley, L. A. Collyer and J. Cook (skip).
H.K.F.C.
V. Sorby, R. C. Butler, J. Sloan and S. Deacon (skip).
J. Barron, T. P. Saunderson, C. E. Gahagan and L. de Rome (skip).
W. E. Peers, G. S. Thomson, W. Stoker and W. H. B. Muskett (skip).
KOWLOON TONG
C. Mose, L. A. Osmund, C. J. Roe and W. C. Simpson (skip).
H. Gittins, T. K. Lim, A. Spary and S. J. Houghton (skip).
H. Y. Hsu, T. M. Gregory, A. W. J. Howard and A. H. Basto (skip).
H.K.F.C.
F. P. Anslow, W. J. Buller, R. A. Trengrove and J. H. Gelling (skip).
B. A. Mansell, J. Baines, V. Walker and J. S. Beach (skip).
Dr. G. I. Shaw, J. Dobson, W. Ker-shaw and P. Morgan (skip).
H.K.R.Y.C.
C. S. Archbutt, D. Drummond, J. A. D. Morrison, B. E. Maughan (Skip).
A. Murdoch, A. C. Young, A. W. Brown and K. S. Robertson (Skip).
R. H. Wild, D. J. Fraser, A. Stevenson and E. S. Abraham (Skip).
A. M. Xavier, C. E. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho and H. A. de B. Botelho (skip).
J. Osmund, E. de Souza, O. P. Remedios and C. Roza, Pereira (skip).
C. Silva, J. C. Remedios, C. M. Alves and J. M. S. Rosario (skip).

K.C.C. TOURNEY

Win For Fincher Brothers

The following were the results of matches played in the Kowloon Cricket Club's tennis tournaments yesterday afternoon:—

MEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP
E. C. and E. F. Fincher (owe 40) beat A. E. P. Guest and G. E. Clarke (owe 30) 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.
D. J. N. Anderson and F. I. Zimmermann (owe 4.6) beat V. H. Freeman and W. W. Hirst (rec. 3.6) 7-5, 8-6.
A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge (scr.) beat W. M. Gittins and G. A. White (owe 3.6) 6-4, 6-3.

ENGLAND SOCCER XPS TOUR

Finland Beaten By Eight Clear Goals

Helsingfors, To-day.
The England international soccer XI won the third match of their Continental football tour here yesterday when they defeated Finland by 8 goals to 0.
At half time England were leading 4 to 0.—Reuter.

IRISH WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM

Miss C. Tiernan (Co. Louth), the Irish champion, will captain the Irish team in the women's international matches at Turnberry on June 4 and 5. The side is:

Mrs. J. Beck (R. Portrush), Miss Ellis (R. Co. Down), Miss Gibbs (Polebrook), Miss Kidd (Milltown), Mrs. Marks (Malone), Miss Pantony (Hermitage), Miss C. Tiernan (Co. Louth) (capt.), Mrs. Todd (Kilkenney), Mrs. Walker (Island, Malahide). Reserves: Miss Blake (Polebrook), Mrs. Glendinning (R. Portrush), Miss Jackson (Chislehurst), Miss Moore (Milltown).

H.K.—SIAM BADMINTON INTERPORT

TO-NIGHT'S GAMES AT RECREIO

NATIONAL GAME WILL BE SEEN

(By "ADREM")

Badminton enthusiasts are promised a rare treat this evening, when, at Club de Recreio, local players will oppose the visiting Siamese team in an unofficial Interport contest.

Although the visitors are not as well-balanced as they might be, in Chart Shaw and his brother Choot Shaw, they have two players who should do very well against some of the best talent we have at our disposal.

The programme to-night will consist of two doubles and a single encounter, and the Badminton Association have paid the Siamese players the compliment of inviting both the local singles champion and runner-up to participate in the singles, while the finalists in the doubles championship of the Colony, have also been invited.

EXHIBITION

Not the least interesting part of this evening's programme, will be an exhibition of the intricate ball game that is played throughout Siam, and which is fast assuming the popularity of a national game.

With three of the badminton players, will be seen Rangsit Puntumsut, champion of Siam, and I am quite certain that this game, which is played with great accuracy and dexterity, will prove an eye-opener to the large crowd of spectators, who are expected to be present.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Singles.—Chart Shaw (Siam) v. P. H. Wong (Hong Kong).
Doubles.—Umporn and Lek (Siam)



SUSSEX WIN BY AN INNINGS

Northants Dismissed For 69 Runs

London, To-day.

Sussex scored an overwhelming triumph over Northants in the County Cricket Championship yesterday at Hove, when they defeated the Midlands eleven, who were last in the table last year, by an innings and 128 runs.

Outstanding feats of the match were J. Parks' century and some fine bowling by the Partridge, who last year obtained only 39 wickets.

In the match concluded yesterday, Partridge took 5 wickets for 82 runs out of Sussex's innings of 365 for 9, declared.

Scores:

At Hove, Sussex beat Northants by an innings and 128 runs. Sussex 365 for 9, declared (J. Parks 122, Partridge 5 for 82); Northants 69 and 168.—Reuter.

v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Hong Kong); Chart Shaw and Choot Shaw (Siam) v. T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui (Hong Kong).

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES

Singles.—Choot Shaw (Siam) v. M. A. Oliveira (Hong Kong).
Doubles.—Umporn and Lek (Siam) v. S. P. Chan and W. C. Choy (Hong Kong); Chart Shaw and Choot Shaw v. P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng (Hong Kong).
Each programme will commence at 9 p.m. At the conclusion of the badminton matches each evening, the Siamese players will give exhibitions of the national ball game.

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5TH EXTRA MEET WAS BIG SUCCESS

MR. PROULX SHOWS OLD FORM

MR. BLACK RIDES SEVEN WINNERS

KATINKA CAUSES UPSET

(By "RAPIER")

WITH the exception of the inclement weather which marred the second day's racing, there is no denying the fact that the Fifth Extra Race Meeting can be regarded as one of the most successful held within recent years. The attendance on Saturday was surprisingly poor, in consequence of which the cash sweeps suffered considerably, but there was a noticeable improvement on Monday, and spectators were treated to some remarkably fine racing, especially in the two races confined to Australian ponies. Both these events were won by Mr. Lancashire's nominations, Lancashire Chips and Racing Heart, the finishes of which gave Mr. Benny Proulx fine opportunities of revealing his riding ability.

RIDING HONOURS MUST GO DESERVEDLY TO MR. DONALD BLACK, CHAMPION JOCKEY OF 1936, WHO RODE SEVEN WINNERS DURING THE TWO DAYS. HE DISPLAYED VERY CLEVER JUDGMENT IN MOST OF HIS WINS, AND PARTICULAR MENTION MUST BE MADE OF HIS STRATEGY WHEN HE BROUGHT IN WILD LIFE TO BEAT KING'S WARDEN IN THE FIRST RACE LAST SATURDAY. HE FOLLOWED THIS UP BY SUPERB RIDING ON STRATHROY IN THE CORONATION HANDICAP FOR AUSTRALIAN PONIES, THE FINISH OF WHICH WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED.

Mr. Proulx comes next, and it was indeed a treat to see him coming out on top in a few thrilling encounters. In the last race on Monday any other jockey would probably have given up riding when left stranded as he was on Rose Evelyn at the start, but Mr. Proulx won the admiration of spectators when he plodded along and eventually succeeded in securing third position, despite the fact that he had to make up a deficit of many lengths.

The meeting started last Saturday with a typical upset, but punters were hardly prepared for the easy manner in which Wild Life inflicted a defeat on King's Warden. It was solely due to Mr. Black's strategy; his sudden spurt before rounding the bend took Mr. S. C. Liang, on King's Warden, completely by surprise, so that by the time Mr. Liang recovered from the shock he found that Wild Life was too far ahead. King's Warden failed to produce its usual fast last quarter run and had to admit defeat by three lengths.

It will be recalled that these two ponies met twice at the Annual Race Meeting, and on both occasions King's Warden won. On Saturday, however, Wild Life had the advantage of 14 pounds in weight.

ROB ROY'S WIN

In the second race, the Customs Handicap over six furlongs, Rob Roy, which was ridden by Mr. Proulx, was made favourite, and it fully merited the confidence placed in it by coming in first. Noted for his ability in getting away quickly to a good start, Mr. Proulx made no mistake, and sent Rob Roy into the lead, which it maintained to the end. Amberley, Mr. Y. T. Fung up, was conceded a good chance of winning on account of its light weight, but it found Rob Roy much too fast and had to be satisfied with second position. Bistre

certainly did well to come in third in a field consisting of several good runners.

STRATHROY'S TRIUMPH

The third race, the Coronation Handicap, over a mile and a quarter, for Australian ponies, was a treat to watch, and no greater tribute could be paid to the ultimate winner, Strathroy, than the fact that it finished within one second of the record, carrying 165 lbs! It had to concede 21 lbs. to Lancashire Chips, which came in second.

Contrary to expectations, the start of the race saw Strathroy somewhere in the rear, with Courting Eve (Mr. Y. T. Fung) and Lancashire Chips (Mr. Proulx) setting a rapid pace. Passing the winning post for the first time, the same order was maintained, but on climbing the incline, Mr. Black sent Strathroy forward and after passing the Rock it was leading by about two lengths. Before rounding the bend, Mr. Pih furnished a thrill by sending Electron forward, but, although it caught up with Strathroy, it was unable to finish.

Great excitement prevailed when it was noticed that Lancashire Chips was coming up with a powerful rush, but Strathroy was too far in the lead and flashed past the winning post a length ahead of Lancashire Chips, with Gypsy Love (Mr. S. C. Liang) filling third position. It was really a great race to picture. Firefly was in the lead at



ed an ovation when Strathroy was led in.

In the fourth race, the Lead Mine Handicap, Mr. Black again came into prominence, and his win on Tyne gave Sir Vandeleur Grayburn the pleasure of leading in a winner for the first time since his elevation to Knighthood. The win was most popularly received, and those who backed Tyne were rewarded with a fairly useful dividend. Harvest View (Mr. P. P. Botelho) took the lead, followed by King's Justice (Mr. Pih), and Potentate (Mr. Proulx) with Tyne remaining in the rear.

Potentate was the pony expected to win, but its sudden swerve out after rounding the bend was the cause of its failure. Tyne responded beautifully to Mr. Black's urge and romped home the winner, two lengths ahead of New Star (Mr. R. M. Wood), Potentate taking third place.

FULLY EXTENDED

The fifth race resulted more or less as expected, but National Anthem was given a great fight, and only succeeded in winning by a short head. This was regarded as the best race of the day, the start of which saw China Clipper, Declasse and National Anthem running practically together. China Clipper gave up the struggle within 50 yards of the end, leaving Declasse and National Anthem to dispute the finish. Mr. R. M. Wood managed to secure the verdict on National Anthem by a short head, but Mr. W. G. Poy did well to give the winner such a great run on Declasse.

There is no explanation that I can advance for the unexpected win of Daylight Eve in the sixth race, but quite a number of people evidently had inside information that this pony was in form and backed it accordingly. This is the same pony which paid a four figure dividend a few years ago, but since then it has done nothing of note, and its win last Saturday was again in the nature of a surprise. Great credit must, however, be given Mr. C. L. Gregory for his handling of Daylight Eve, and he came in for a good round of applause when his pony was led in. Valorous came second, but it had to concede 16 lbs. to Daylight Eve, with Plain View, which came in third, conceding the same poundage.

MINOR SENSATION

Another upset featured the seventh race, Katinka, ridden by Mr. L. P. Ralph, causing a minor sensation by beating Home Brew (Mr. Proulx) by a neck. Mr. Proulx was actually caught unaware, as it was leading when within reach of the winning post, but he failed to realise Katinka's challenge.

Entering the straight, Home Brew, Twilight Star and Dick Turpin, were coming up very strongly, with the first named in front, but Katinka gradually overhauled the other two ponies and managed to place its ahead in front of Home Brew at the winning post.

ADVANTAGE OF WEIGHT

Always regarded as a good pony, Night View took good advantage of the light weight of 140 lbs. and won the eighth race, the second section of the Customs Handicap, over six furlongs. Wild Cat suffered from a bad start and was never in the picture. Firefly was in the lead at

the start, followed by Rose Evelyn and Sylvandale, with Laughing Buddha in close attendance, and Night View a little further back. Passing the Rock, Firefly faded out, leaving the other three ponies to carry on. Within a furlong of the post Mr. Y. T. Fung found a ready response from Night View, and won with a length and a half to spare, with Laughing Buddha second and Rose Evelyn third.

In the last race of the day, Mr. Black revealed determined riding when he brought in Shipmaster to win. He was blocked most of the way coming into the straight, and had it not been for the fact that Mr. Black's hard riding was responsible for Shipmaster's win, a sensational dividend would have been paid.

There were only 20 tickets on Mountain View, and most people will agree that Mr. P. P. Botelho did remarkably well to secure a second on Mountain View, which had to carry 168 lbs. I have often wondered why this pony should have been called upon to shoulder such a heavy burden, but evidently the Official Handicapper knew what he was doing. As it was, Mountain View paid \$90.70 for second place. (Continued on Page 22)

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HONG KONG BASEBALL LEAGUE

Japanese Win Protest

GAME TO BE REPLAYED

Practically the whole of the Japanese team, including an interpreter, were present at a meeting called by the Hong Kong Baseball League, last Tuesday, as a result of the protest lodged by the Japanese against the Pui Ching Academy using players from the U.S.S. Mindanao, signed up by them, in their scheduled match with the Japanese last Sunday, at which the Japanese refused to play.

The Japanese objection was sustained by the committee, and their match which was to have been forfeited to the Pui Ching boys will be replayed at a later date.

On the same grounds, the Volunteer-Pui Ching match, won by the latter, was declared null and void by the committee, and termed only as a friendly match. This will be replayed at a later date.

DIMAGGIO HITS TWO HOMERS

Athletics And Yankees Defeated

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day. The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	0
Pittsburgh	5	13	2
Jensen hit a homer.			
Boston	4	9	0
Joe Dimaggio hit two homers.			
Cincinnati	1	5	1
Lombardi hit a homer.			
Brooklyn	1	7	0
Chicago	6	6	0
New York	7	7	1
St. Louis	4	5	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	8	0
Philadelphia	2	7	0
Chicago	3	13	2
Zeke Bonura hit a homer.			
New York	1	3	0
Tony Lazzeri hit a homer.			
Cleveland	16	21	3
Boston	5	11	2
Higgins hit a homer.			
St. Louis	4	9	0
Washington	5	12	1

—Reuter.

KHO SIN-KIE'S FINE FORM

Beats Prenz In Final At Birmingham

Birmingham, To-day. Kho Sin-kie, China's No. 1 ranking tennis star, added to his laurels yesterday when he won the finals of the Birmingham Priory Tournament.

Kho defeated David Prenz, the German Davis Cup player, by 8-6, 6-0. —Reuter.

MR. PROULX SHOWS OLD FORM

(Continued from Page 21)
MONDAY'S RACING

"Racing on Monday was more interesting, and some of the finishes were so close and exciting that spectators were left in suspense until the winning numbers were announced. The two events for Australian ponies were particularly keenly contested, and in winning both of them Mr. Proulx certainly accomplished a rare achievement.

As fully anticipated, Diana Bay had no difficulty in winning the Coronation Plate, but it was not without some anxious moments, as Cossack's Beauty was running so strongly and, assisted by the soft track, it was at one time thought that it would win.

In this race Gladiator made the running so hot that before reaching the Rock, it had a lead of many lengths. From then onwards, Cossack's Beauty came into the picture, and after rounding the bend it had an advantage of at least three lengths over Diana Bay. The ex-champion was, however, equal to the task, and responding beautifully to Mr. Black, it passed Cossack's Beauty within 100 yards of the winning post and won without being further challenged. It was a most popular win, and on being led in both jockey and owner received a very warm reception.

RELISHED WET TRACK

In the Coronation Cup for Subscription Griffins of the season, Gordito fully justified the confidence of its numerous backers by winning with a length to spare from National Anthem. In spite of the heavy burden of 163 lbs. Gordito evidently relished running on a wet track, but credit must be fully extended to Mr. S. C. Liang, who nursed his mount very carefully and who brought it through at the right moment.

In view of its win in the last race on Saturday, Shipmaster was expected to seriously challenge Gordito, but it probably did not like the heavy going, and was never near the leaders at the end. Whalsey was also strongly supported, but it was left to National Anthem to spring the surprise by coming in second.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN RACE

In the first of the Australian events Lancashire Chips was made firm favourite.

Double Finesse took the lead shortly after the start, and coming into the straight it was still leading; but Lancashire Chips had the stronger reserve and, urged on by Mr. Proulx, it passed the winning post a short head in front. During the struggle between these two ponies it was seen that Mr. Y. T. Fung was coming through so powerfully on Holiday Eve that with another Brown third.

LOW SCORING MATCH IN 3RD DIVISION

Kowloon F.C. Secure First Win

BOB HALL DOES THE TRICK

There was a phenomenally low scoring game at Ming Yuen, where the home team, as I forecasted, just scraped home against the Footballers' third string. The cards read 17/17, 17/14, 16/17 and it must be many moons since an aggregate total of under a hundred was recorded.

It was Muskett's rink which retained the points and they led all the way to do so. Beach scored five in the last three ends to pip de Rome on the post, whilst Deacon and Gelling were the pair who had to call quits.

HALL'S PART

Congratulations to Kowloon Football Club on their first win, they were in opposition to the other "babes" of the League and just secured the points by a couple of shots, Bob Hall, ex-interpreter, having a win of four shots to do the trick.

The Civil Service Cricket Club did not have much to worry about with C.C.C. as their visitors, although the latter scored a victory on one rink.

The remaining match was at North Point where Club de Recreio had a close fight with the Yacht Club before getting away with the points.

few lengths more to go it would probably have won.

In the second race for Australian ponies, Mr. Pih again succeeded in getting off to a good start on Saucy Face, followed by Racing Heart (Mr. Proulx), and the finish was fought out between these two. Here again Mr. Proulx's mount had the stronger finish, and Racing Heart won with a short head to spare, with Australian Boy (Mr. L. P. Ralph) filling third place.

The next most exciting finish came from another lot of new subscription griffins, in which De-classe, ridden by Mr. Tang Man-wa, disappointed badly. On the rise of the barrier, Mr. Proulx sent Mac's Adventure into the lead, which it maintained for most of the distance, but on nearing the mile post, it met with a strong challenge from Weedon Seat (Mr. Y. T. Fung), and March Brown (Mr. W. H. S. Davis). These three ponies were practically together on passing the winning post, but the verdict was given in favour of Mac's Adventure, with Weedon Seat second and March Brown third.

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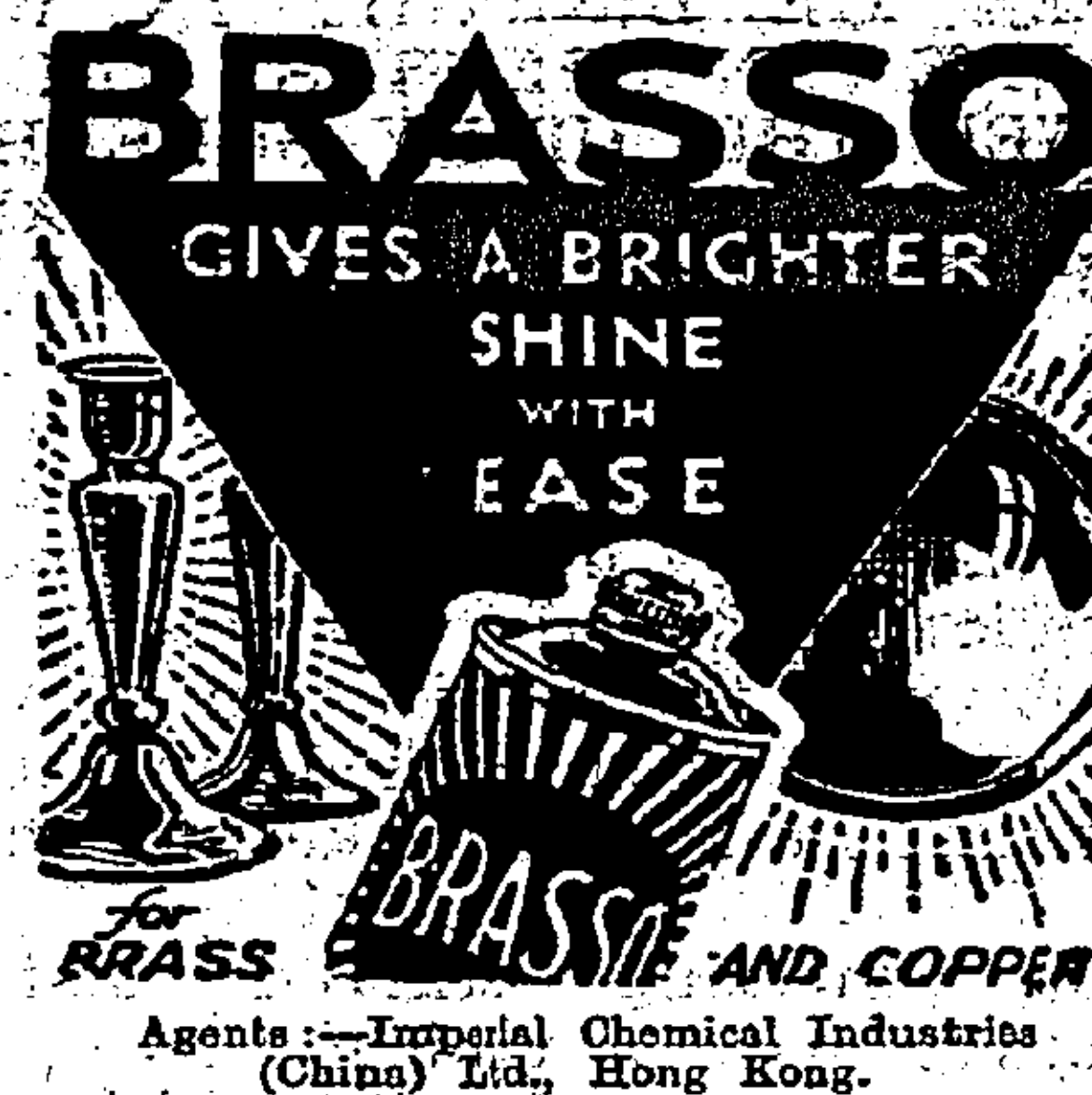
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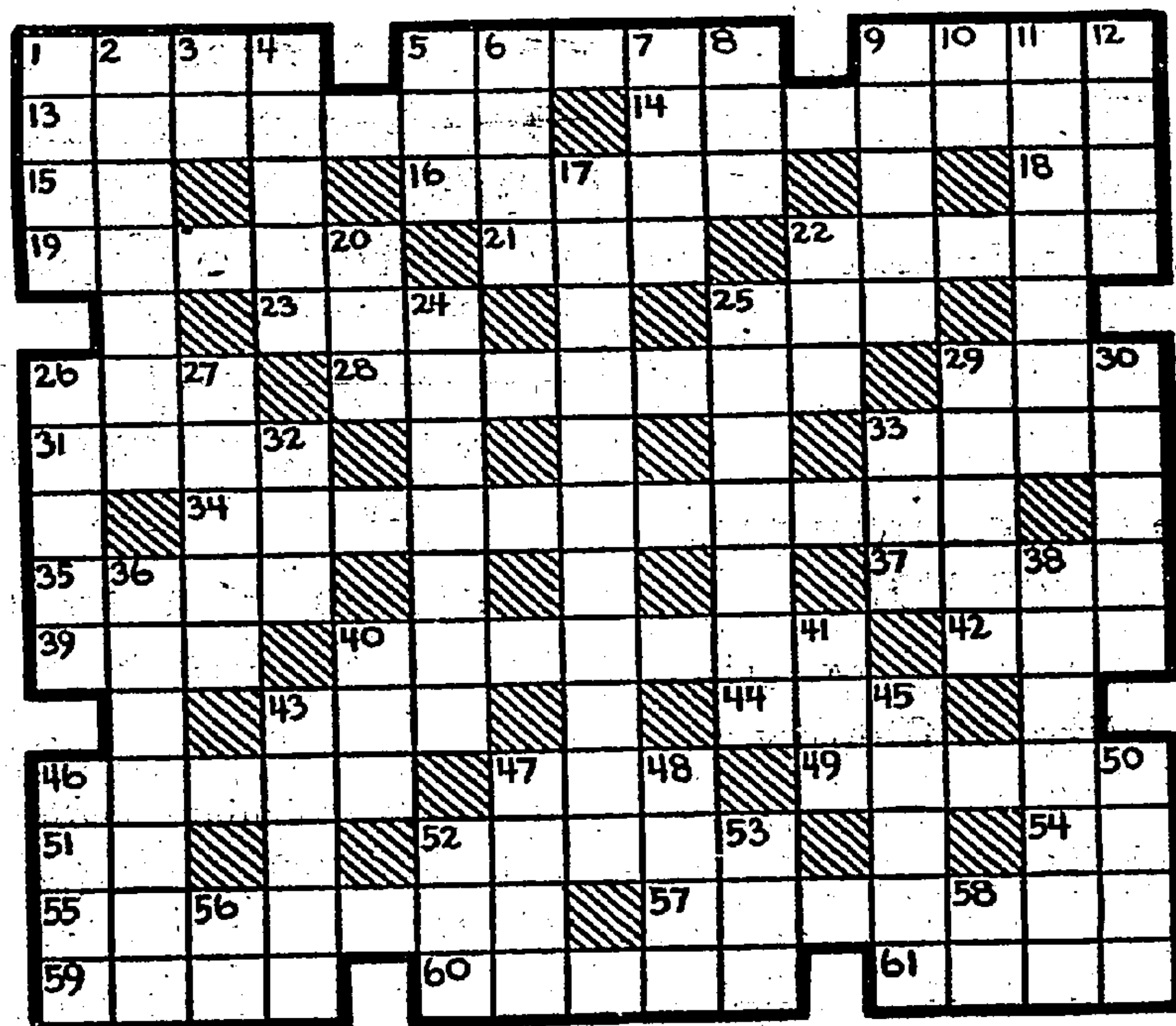
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Sharp
- 5-Slants
- 9-Pitch
- 13-Stew of meat and vegetables (Fr.)
- 14-Judge
- 15-Because
- 16-Foot-lever
- 18-Egyptian god
- 19-Finer
- 21-Adult males
- 22-Cog-wheels
- 23-A length measure
- 25-Small rug
- 26-A serpent
- 28-Grew smaller toward the end
- 31-Street (abbr.)
- 33-Cease
- 34-Advance
- 35-To the sheltered side
- 37-Traversed in a car
- 39-Numbers (abbr.)
- 40-Drilled
- 42-Crimson
- 43-Prefix. Wrong
- 44-Taste

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Hoard
- 47-Morely
- 49-Dress with the beak
- 51-Three-toed sloth
- 52-Boxes
- 54-A compass point (abbr.)
- 55-Timid
- 57-Earliest
- 59-One of the Great Lakes
- 60-Canvas shelters
- 61-Digits

VERTICAL

- 1-Persian ruler
- 2-Most convenient
- 3-Comparative suffix
- 4-River in Africa
- 5-Summit
- 6-Entry in an account
- 7-Prefix. Across
- 8-Select (abbr.)
- 9-Dogma
- 10-Conjunction
- 11-Toothed like a saw
- 12-Oceans

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Hurtful
- 20-Decay
- 22-To ramble
- 24-Pointed weapon (pl.)
- 25-A child's disease
- 26-Pertaining to Asia
- 27-Head of the Catholic church (pl.)
- 29-A title (Sp.)
- 30-Horse
- 32-Prefix. Before
- 33-Preposition
- 35-Higher
- 38-Protection
- 40-To unite closely
- 41-Sag
- 43-Propel
- 45-Impress
- 48-Lucid
- 47-Foundations
- 48-Examined
- 50-Snares
- 52-Sever
- 53-Maritime signal
- 56-Smallest State of United States (abbr.)
- 58-Prefix indicating the dawn (Geol.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER
WILL SELL or SWAP

- 1 Stream Line Speed Boat
- 2 Small Scotch Organ
- 3 Steel Office Armchair
- 4 Iron Safe and Stand
- 5 Electric Ceiling Fan
- 6 Electric Table Fans
- 7 Card Index Cabinet
- 8 Writing Desk Bookcase
- 9 Blackwood Cabinet
- 10 Selection of 2,000 Books
- 11 Blackwood Teapots
- 12 Blackwood Centre Table
- 13 Gateleg Dining Table
- 14 Teakwood Sideboard
- 15 Large Office Desk
- 16 Small Writing Desk
- 17 Blackwood Writing Desk
- 18 Small Cabinet Victrola
- 19 Table Model Gramophone
- 20 Various China Vases
- 21 Pair Blue Ginger Jars
- 22 Blackwood Service Tray
- 23 Large Bronze Figure
- 24 21-piece Tea Service
- 25 12 Cup Coffee Set
- 26 Large Cut Glass Dish
- 27 Cut Crystal Fruit Bowl
- 28 Set Fruit Knives and Forks
- 29 Furnished Doll's House
- 30 Ladies' Dressing Table
- 31 Teakwood Dresser
- 32 Small Teak Wardrobe
- 33 Large Mirror in Frame
- 34 Two Chesterfield Chairs
- 35 Double Bed Box Spring
- 36 Large Wardrobe Trunk
- 37 Hermes Portable Typewriter
- 38 RCA Radio-Gramophone
- 39 Pair Leaded-glass Doors
- 40 Various Wall Pictures
- 41 Chinese Presentation Scroll
- 42 Quantity Old Gramophone Records
- 43 Blue Glass Fruit Dish
- 44 Pair Blue and White Vases
- 45 Small Teak Ice Box
- 46 Small Chest of Drawers
- 47 Large Chest of Drawers
- 48 Large Wall Mirror
- 49 Pair Teak Fern Stands
- 50 Small Teak Book Rack
- 51 Pair Coloured Wall Plates
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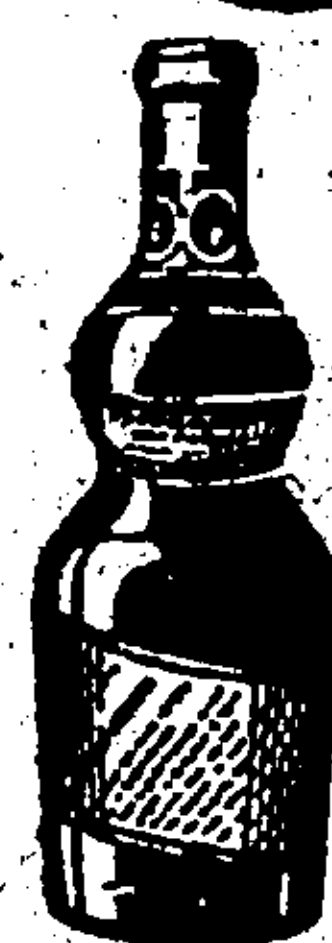
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



Crux Of Road Accidents Problem

SOME SIGNIFICANT FACTS

London, To-day.

The annual report of the Chief Commissioner of Police, Sir Philip Game, contains interesting comments on road safety problems as information collected by the police force and an analysis of accidents bears upon them.

Of 35,815 road accidents in a 6-month period of 1936, involving death or injury, just under one half occurred at road crossings or junctions and the significant fact emerges that 40.7 per cent. occurred at uncontrolled junctions whereas only 8.4 per cent. occurred at junctions controlled by either police or automatic signals.

That fact, and also the statement that of pedestrians injured 76.4 per cent. were themselves mainly responsible according to the evidence of witnesses, for the accidents in which they were involved, lend point to Sir Philip's conclusion that the crux of the whole problem is how to improve road sense, care and consideration among all classes of road users.

In the other section of his report, the Commissioner calls attention to the misleading consequences of careless news reporting especially where political deductions may be made either at home or abroad from exaggerated or inaccurate statements. He cites, as examples, political demonstrations in Hyde Park and Victoria Park at which crowds of 1,200 and 5,000 assembled, according to Police computation. In these instances, estimates of 250,000 and 100,000 respectively appeared in the press.—British Wireless.

MILITARY REVIEW IN BUDAPEST

In Honour Of King Of Italy

Budapest, To-day.

Thousands watched a brilliant military parade which was held here yesterday in honour of the visit of the King of Italy.

After the parade, King Victor Emmanuel and the Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy, drove through the streets to the former Royal Palace in an open carriage.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH DEFENCE COMMITTEE

Geneva Conference Discussed

Paris, To-day.

The French permanent defence committee met yesterday under the chairmanship of the Defence Minister, M. Edouard Daladier. The Premier, M. Leon Blum, and the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos were also present.

It is announced that questions which will be submitted to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva were discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

NOT GUILTY VERDICT ON JUDGE'S RULING

ONE ACCUSED IN TSUN WAN CASE RELEASED

Holding that there was no proper evidence that she took part in the attack upon deceased, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty on Chan Tsan, one of three accused of the murder of a 70-year-old widow as Chun Wan Village, Taipo, on the night of February 24-25. Chan Tsan was accordingly discharged. Her counsel was Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy.

The remaining accused are Chan Lo, alias Chan Yuk-nam, alias Chan Hing and so-called wife, Ching Sau-chi, who are represented by Mr. T. F. Lo, instructed by Mr. G. S. Ford and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. C. Hung.

Mr. Fitzroy said that the duty of the Crown was to prove beyond reasonable doubt that deceased met her death in circumstances which indicated murder and this, he contended, they had failed to do. There were no marks on the body that would have caused death and the crown had failed to enquire into the possibility that death was due to an accident. His submission was that death had taken place before the woman was tied up.

NO SIGNS OF STRUGGLE

Mr. Fitzroy then quoted an authority to show that it was possible for a mere slip to cause a spontaneous fracture of the ribs.

Dr. Henry had stated that in his opinion the woman had lost consciousness immediately after the fracture of the ribs and then died. If the woman was dead before 12.30, none of the accused could have had anything to do with it.

There was no sign of a struggle, no sign of any disturbance. Was it conceivable that a Chinese woman would submit to having her trousers pulled down and tied around her ankles, as had been the case, without any resistance? She must, at this time, been either unconscious or dead.

Medical authority was then quoted to prove that a body takes from four to five hours to cool off to the temperature of its surroundings and yet a witness had stated that at 5 a.m. the body of the woman was quite cold.

DEAD OVER SIX HOURS

The body must have been dead for over six hours or well before midnight, before any of the accused could have appeared on the scene. It was for the Crown to prove that the woman was alive when tied up. Counsel maintained that she must have been dead, and maintained that there was no case to go to the jury, as it was possible for death to have been due to shock caused by an accidental fall or stumble and it was the duty of the Crown to prove that death had not been caused before the woman was tied up.

Mr. Williams, in reply, said that it was inconceivable that three people going into the house and finding deceased dead or unconscious would then go to the trouble of tying her, in fact, tying every part of her that could be tied, and then carrying her into the store-room.

CONSCIOUS WHEN TIED

The woman must have been conscious when tied up. She probably made efforts to move and her trousers were then pulled down and

tied around her ankles. In the process of being tied up there was ample time for her to have been held down and her ribs fractured. She was then carried into the store-room and may possibly have been dropped from a height of three feet, which, medical evidence had stated, was ample to have caused the fractures.

His Lordship then said that there was no evidence to show that third accused had cognisance of a plan to steal money, and after argument with Mr. Williams, ruled that in the case of third accused there was no case to go to the jury and directed that they return a verdict of not guilty. Accused was then discharged.

Mr. Lo then mentioned that as no copies were issued to the three accused when statements were made and as each of these statements might have implicated any of the others, the statements should be inadmissible as evidence.

His Lordship ruled that in this case the statements were admissible.

The case is proceeding.

PARIS BARBERS CAPITULATE

Open Shops At Last

Paris, To-day.

Frenchmen can once again get their hair cut in a barber's shop.

For some time, the barbers of the capital have been on strike but yesterday they decided to return to work with the dispute still unsettled.

It is the first occasion since the Blum Government came into power that a labour union has consented to return to work before an agreement has been reached in a dispute.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO-GERMAN TRADE

Negotiations Meeting With Difficulty

Paris, To-day.

Negotiations for conclusion of a new Franco-German economic agreement, which have been pending here for some time, are meeting with considerable difficulty.

It is considered extremely doubtful whether an agreement will be concluded before the Reichsbank President, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, arrives in Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

RUMANIA'S WAR PREPARATIONS

Defence Main Plank In Programme

Bucharest To-day.

"Rearmament will continue to be the main point in the Rumanian Government's programme," declared the Foreign Minister, M. Antonescu, prior to his departure for Geneva yesterday.

Referring to the problem of defence of Rumania's frontiers, the Minister denied that conclusion of a military alliance with Poland had been discussed with Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, on the occasion of the latter's recent visit to Bucharest.—Trans-Ocean.

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INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

Conference Called At Budapest

Budapest, To-day.

Although the Air Ministries of Europe are designing more and faster planes, there is a group which believes in the use of aircraft for humanitarian purposes only.

It is the International Red Cross, which has summoned an international conference here to deal with the question of "use of the aeroplane in life-saving."

So far, 22 nations have accepted the invitation to participate in the Conference, which will be held from July 11 to 14.—Trans-Ocean.

Egypt And League Membership

London, To-day.

The United Kingdom delegation to the special Assembly of the League of Nations convoked for the purpose of considering the Egyptian application under Article One of the Covenant for admission to membership of the League is leaving London for Geneva at the weekend.—British Wireless.

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THE HANDMAIDEN

LOCAL histories of Cancheater record the Anthonite rebellion, the murders, the battle in the woods and the trial of the rebels, but hardly so much as the name of Milly Thumb whom my great-uncle Charles called "a Saint of God."

All he saw of that sad business he told me when he was over eighty and I but fourteen, for it happened nearly a hundred years ago.

In his high-backed chair by his hearth he told me, a queer burnt out old man in a green, gold-braided smoking cap, with his long white beard stained caroty under the lips and his high beaked nose flanked by dull eyes peering like foxes from an earth-hung over with dry bents of grass.

His mind went back to the past in those days so that his only joy was to talk of it till folk wearied of listening, but I don't believe he told anyone else about poor Milly Thumb.

With a long cherrywood held in his bony fist as a parrot grips a walnut he span this uneven yarn from the distaff of his memory, like a painter picking out the high lights or deepening a shadow in a canvas that he loves too much to leave.

"Boy," he began, "did you ever hear of the battle of Commissioners' Woods?"

"I don't know much about it, uncle," I said. "Wasn't an officer killed there? There's a tablet in the cathedral."

"Ensign Benedict," he said, "I heard the dying rattle of his breath."

His voice was loud and sonorous like a preacher's, even near his end as he was, and it scared me.

"Did you, uncle?" I asked thrilling. "Do tell me. A man set up to be a prophet, didn't he?"

"Prophet," thundered my uncle, "anti-Christ!"

His heat startled me for I had never thought of Great-uncle Charles as in any way religious though he used to take the collection at St. Mary Bathgate. That seemed in the way of business for a tradesman in a cathedral city, as an earnest of right-mindedness and respectability.

For a time he smoked on in a sort of gusty rage and then began picking his phrases as memories came, little heeding me listening there with a bull's-eye in my cheek.

"The great masterful eyes he had, and a fine curling black beard," he giped, "a voice like a bugle. I mind the first day he came to Cancheater as a candidate for Parliament, with a band marching ahead of his carriage and—smooth-faced devil!—bowing right and left like royalty."

"Wasn't he a knight, uncle?" I said. "It says in the cathedral 'Sir Robert Anthony.'"

"As little knight as prophet," said my great-uncle bitterly. "Sir Robert of Malta," cries he, flashing his long black cloak with its silver cross on the shoulder. 'A knight of St. John.' He made his election speeches from the balcony of the Rose and Crown in plum coloured breeches and a feathered cap, scattering red hot shillings over the railing for the rag-tag to scramble after."

"Wasn't that bribery, uncle?" I asked.

"It's sixty years ago," he said, wagging his beard. "Folk weren't so finicky."

"Was that why he was arrested?" I asked.

The soldier's tablet in the nave says "Brutally murdered in his effort to arrest Sir Robert Anthony."

"Gammon, boy," returned my uncle harshly "His election japes were of no account, but making a God of himself, making simple folk. . . ." His voice trailed off and he clawed at his beard, like the great "Moses" that Michelangelo moulded, "No one voted for him bar those he paid," he went on at last. "Mad as a hatter, they said, Mad!" He pulled at his pipe and his eyes glowered "Dangerous madness! He took a house at Beckton on the London road." The old man's voice went level and cold. "Blast him where he burns in hell."

I had never heard anyone in my family speak so wickedly.

"None took any count of him in Cancheater," resumed my great-uncle Charles, "but I knew of his goings on from Milly Thumb. Amos Thumb farmed Thornfleet and Milly was his daughter. I worked for More, the draper, in Butter Market, then, and two days a week he sent me on the tally lay, one day Paston way and one day up the London Road on a pony with a stock of threads and ribbons. Just turned nineteen, I was, and, in my frilled shirt and beaver, with my stock box on the pillion, a fine sprig of a gallant young haber-dasher." I think that was sarcasm, for he grinned at me biting at his upper lip with his teeth.

"Your mother never told you that," he said, "and don't you tell her, my boy! No tallmen in the family this time of day."

Social values meant nothing to me then, but I did think it strange that my grave and venerable great-uncle should ever have been dashing and alive.

Soon he went on. "It's a pretty country in apple-blossom time, and gayer still courting Milly at the orchard edge, like a bit of blossom, like the queen of the blossom herself in her sprigged muslin dress. You should have seen me, boy, sweeping off my beaver and making a leg, as fine as Mr. Jenner, who kept the dancing school."

I found it hard to picture so I asked, "How do you make a leg?" instead.

"It's a way of bowing, but there's no fine manners left," said he.

The story ambled on. Farmer

Thumb was content enough with the prospects of Mr. More's clever and industrious young man. Indeed, my great-uncle Charles did well out of the business afterwards, though I only knew him as an old gentleman with a big house and a garden full of raspberries and nothing to do but attend Council meetings and smoke the green fly off his roses.

"Why didn't you marry Milly Thumb?" I interrupted, for, of course, I knew that my great-aunt Lizzie was granfather's sister.

"Antichrist," he said and pulled at his pipe so fiercely that his cheeks hollowed, his lips pouted and his moustache bristled so, that, boylike, I had much ado to keep from laughing. He looked such a queer old guy.

"The devil was at his tricks again, but he had given up thought of parliament. The Prophet of the Lord he called himself. Beckton folk stayed away

boy. We only live together by agreeing on the comfortable lies." That made me feel frightened and ashamed.

"But, bless you lad, Whig, Tory, or Anthonite, chapel or church, hadn't mattered a jot to Milly and me till he set her tender heart afire with pity for the sadness of earth. 'Think, Charlie,' said she. 'No hunger, nor want nor sickness, no gaols nor hangings, but all the world hale and hearteasy when the Day of the Redeemer dawns.' Her soul shone with a clear white flame like a lamp too new and clean to burn up red and smoky."

I wondered that the draper's tallyman had so much poetry in him, but he spoke out of the fullness of his heart.

"At last folk began to talk, for not Beckton alone, but Hobbledon, Heron Hill, Old Man's Meads even, and Sele, gathered to him, mainly the poorer sort with a farmer here and there. He laid

Short Story

By MICHAEL KENT

from church to hear him preach on Heron Hill Green. Such wicked flummery. A new world and plenty for all, he offered them, the Brotherhood of Man and no more taxes. Men have gulped at that fly since Wat Tyler beheaded the tanners in Cancheater Butter Market. Ah, and before that, if you read history, boy."

I remember being surprised that Great-uncle Charles spoke of Wat Tyler as a real man, for to me Wat was only something to learn in history, and for the first time in my life I saw how mankind walks ever in a long procession past a saluting base which is "now." We all come up to it and pass, and I thought how I myself must soon make my salute and march away after my great-uncle into the ineffectual shades.

"Amos Thumb and his wife," said the old man, "that fiend's fine tongue made slaves of, and little Milly too. The whirl of the fellow's words swept souls into the sky like leaves at a cross-roads when the autumn winds blow. Myself, I heard him."

He shook his head slowly like a man amazed.

"Some truth there was in it, but truth is over strong for us,

hands on an old chap of Denge who had gone nid-nodding and shambling all his life, and he grew instantly still and hale as a nut, folk said. Lord alone knows all the tales they told."

My great-uncle Charles shook his head long over that till, clacking his tooth plates together, he cried out, "Antichrist!"

His pipe was cold, and he sat so long clawing at the bosses of his chair, staring ahead like a man steering a boat, that I was almost resolved to call my great-aunt Lizzie, when he went on:

"Weeks it was before I could learn what ailed sweet Milly, half fearful and half wondering pride, and loving me and holding me aloof. Sometimes she would begin a question, Did I think what was wrong for a common man to do could be right for a holy one? Would I still love her if she did the will of God? Poor child, poor child! She would never let me answer. She would hang on my arm and ask, with her eyes glistening, and stop my mouth and talk of something else. I could make little of it, for I knew she was true to me. At last one day she said, 'Charlie, it is God's' (Continued on Page 7)



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Mr. Lancashire's Lancashire Chips, nearer camera, won the Bondi Handicap by a short head from Double Finesse last Monday. ("Mail" photo).

K.C.C. Coronation Dance



Some of the large crowd who attended the Kowloon Cricket Club's Coronation Dance. ("Mail" photo).



Sir Vandeleur Grayburn's Tyne (Mr. D. Black up) was a surprise winner last Saturday at the Valley. ("Mail" photo).



Mr. Lan's Plain View (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu up) winning the Lama Stakes last Monday. Flybynight was second and Diogenes third. ("Mail" photo).

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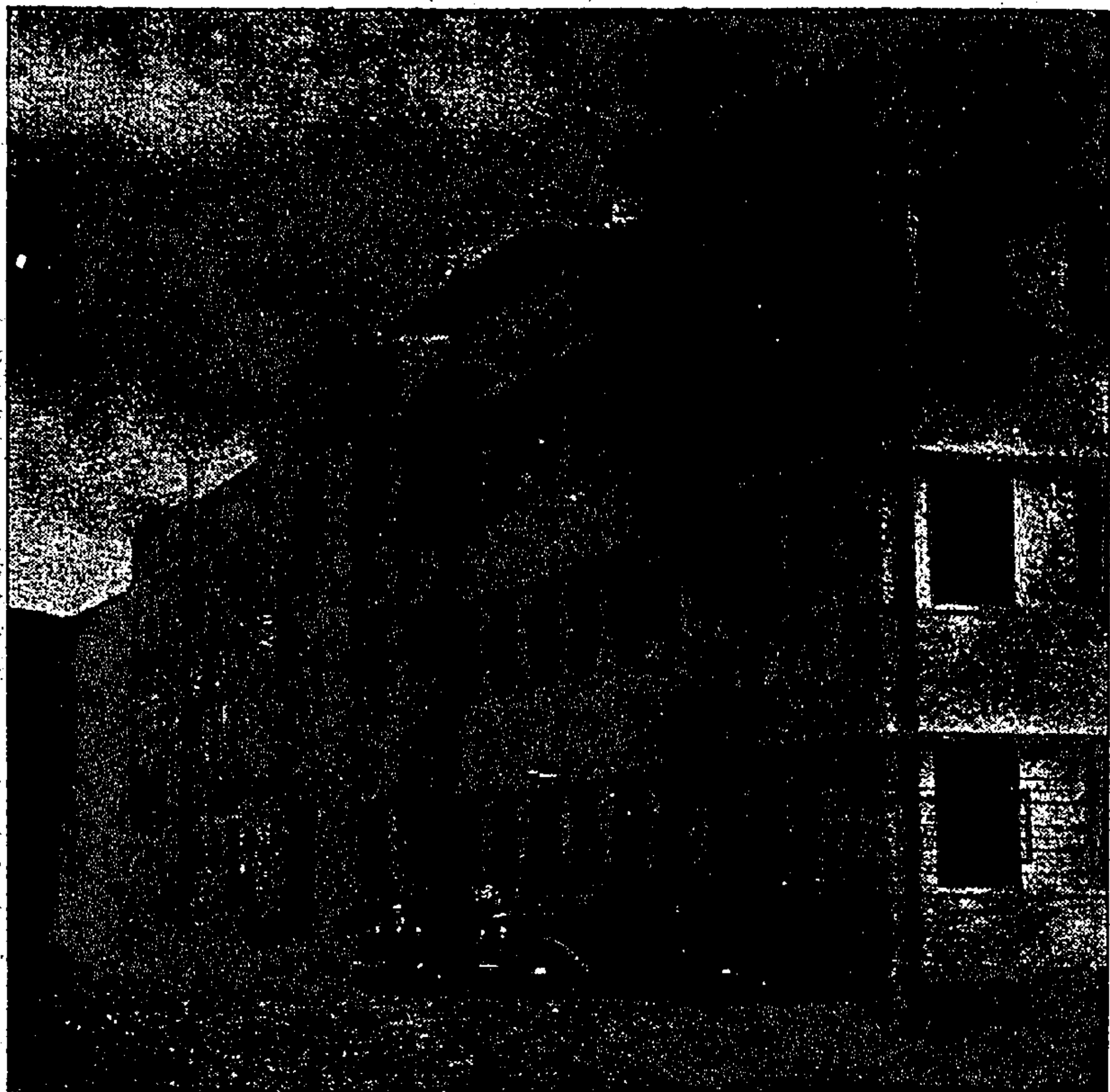
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(At right):—

Another picture taken at the K.C.C. Coronation Dance in between dances. ("Mail" photo).



Applauding the band after a dance at the Kowloon Cricket Club's Coronation Dance. ("Mail" photo).



Two small beach habitues busy with bucket and spade at Repulse Bay. ("Mail" photo).



Hong Kong Sea Scouts snapped at the Coronation Rally at Happy Valley last week. ("Mail" photo).



Seen at the Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Whit Monday. ("Mail" photo).



These three children presented a hunting tableau in the Coronation Rally of Scouts and Guides last week. ("Mail" photo).



These sun-bathers look quite at their ease on the beach at Repulse Bay. ("Mail" photo).

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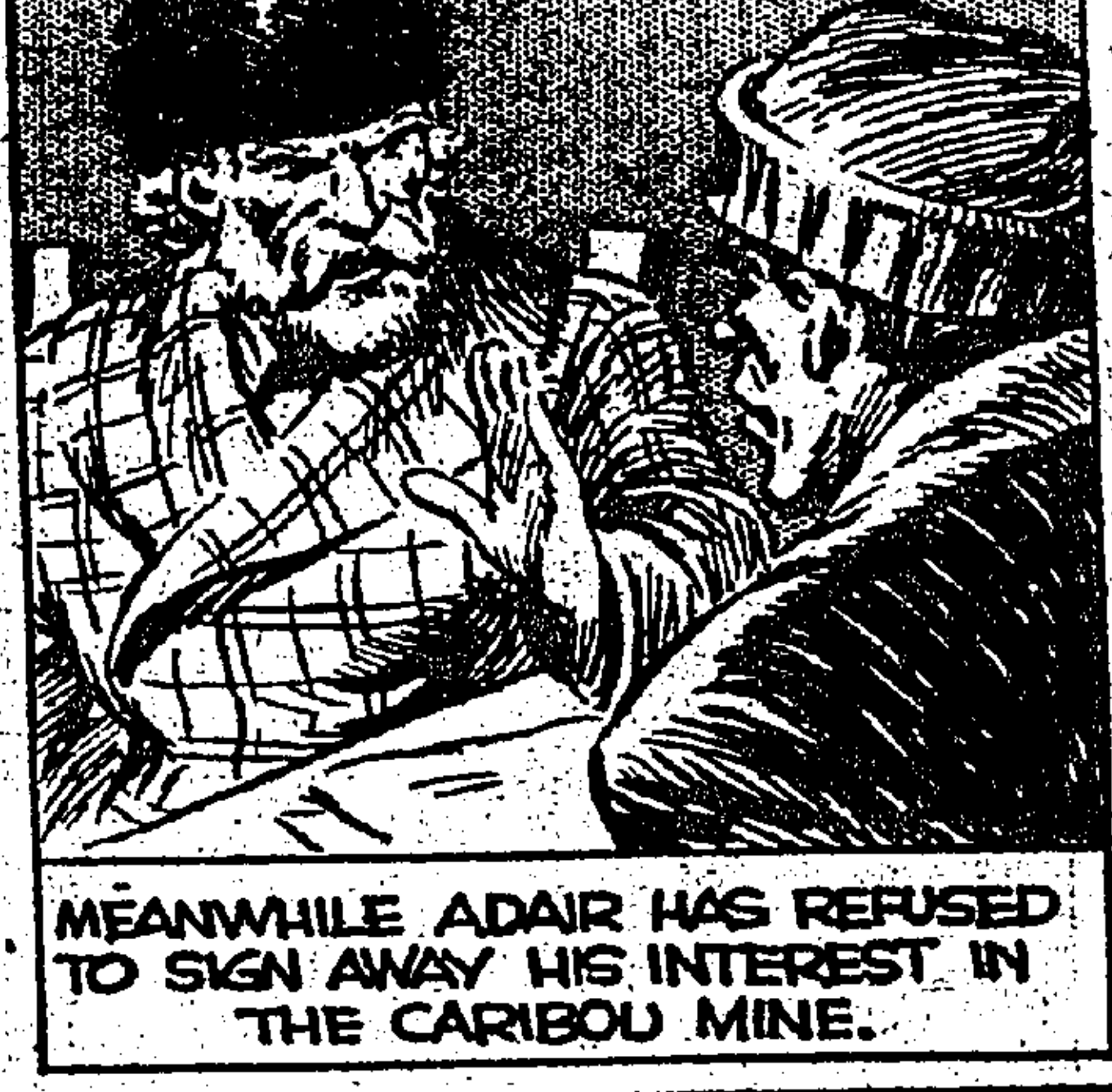


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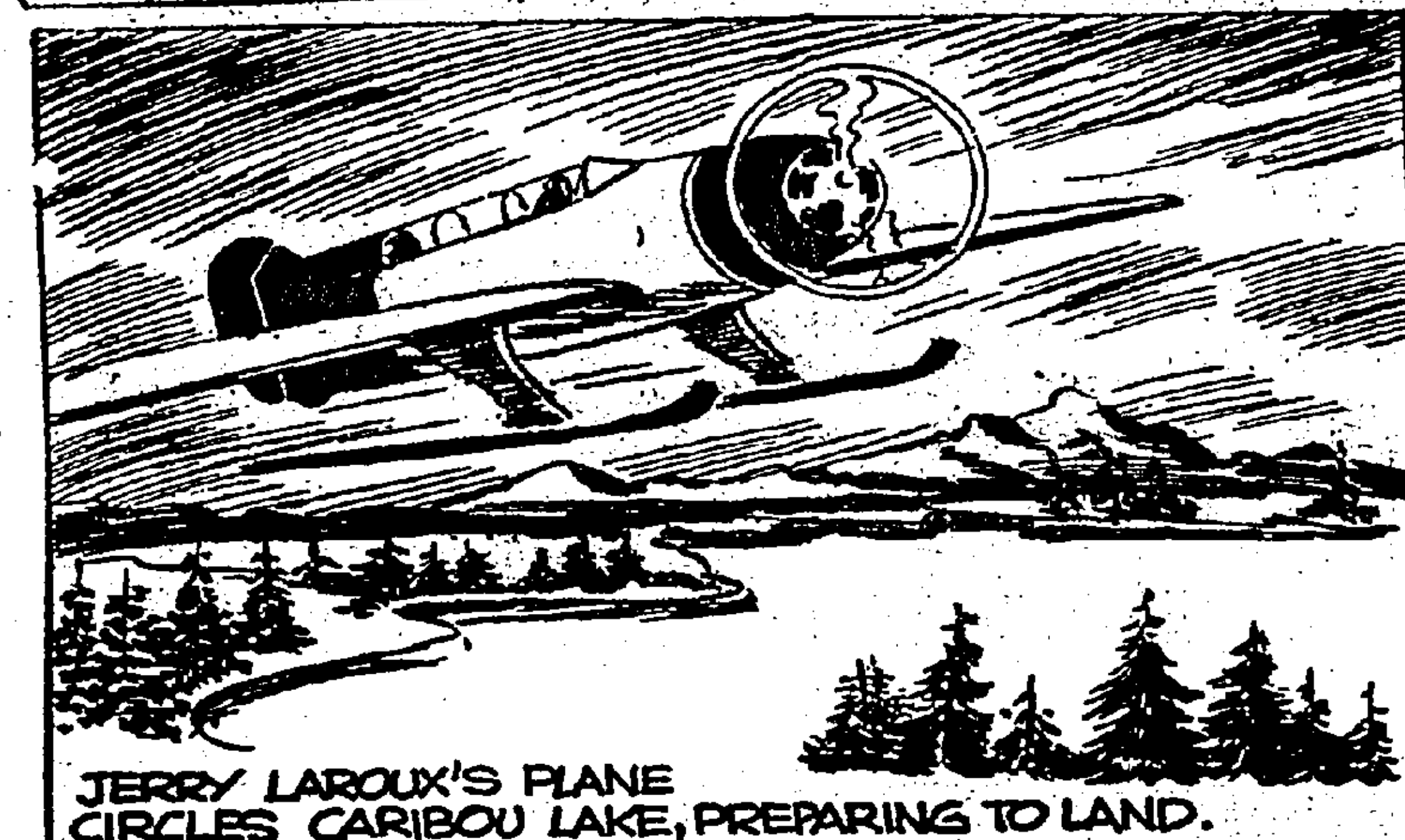
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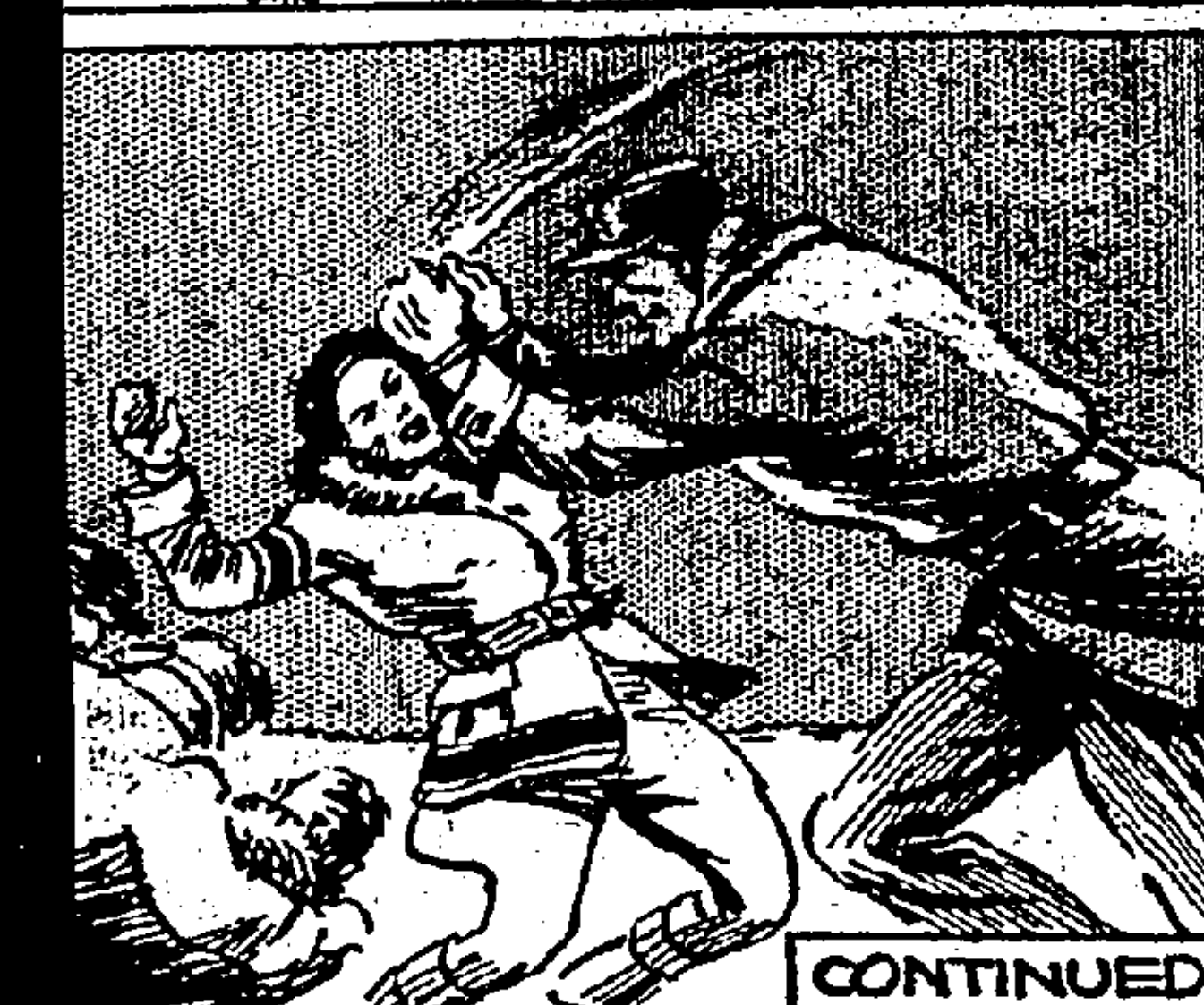
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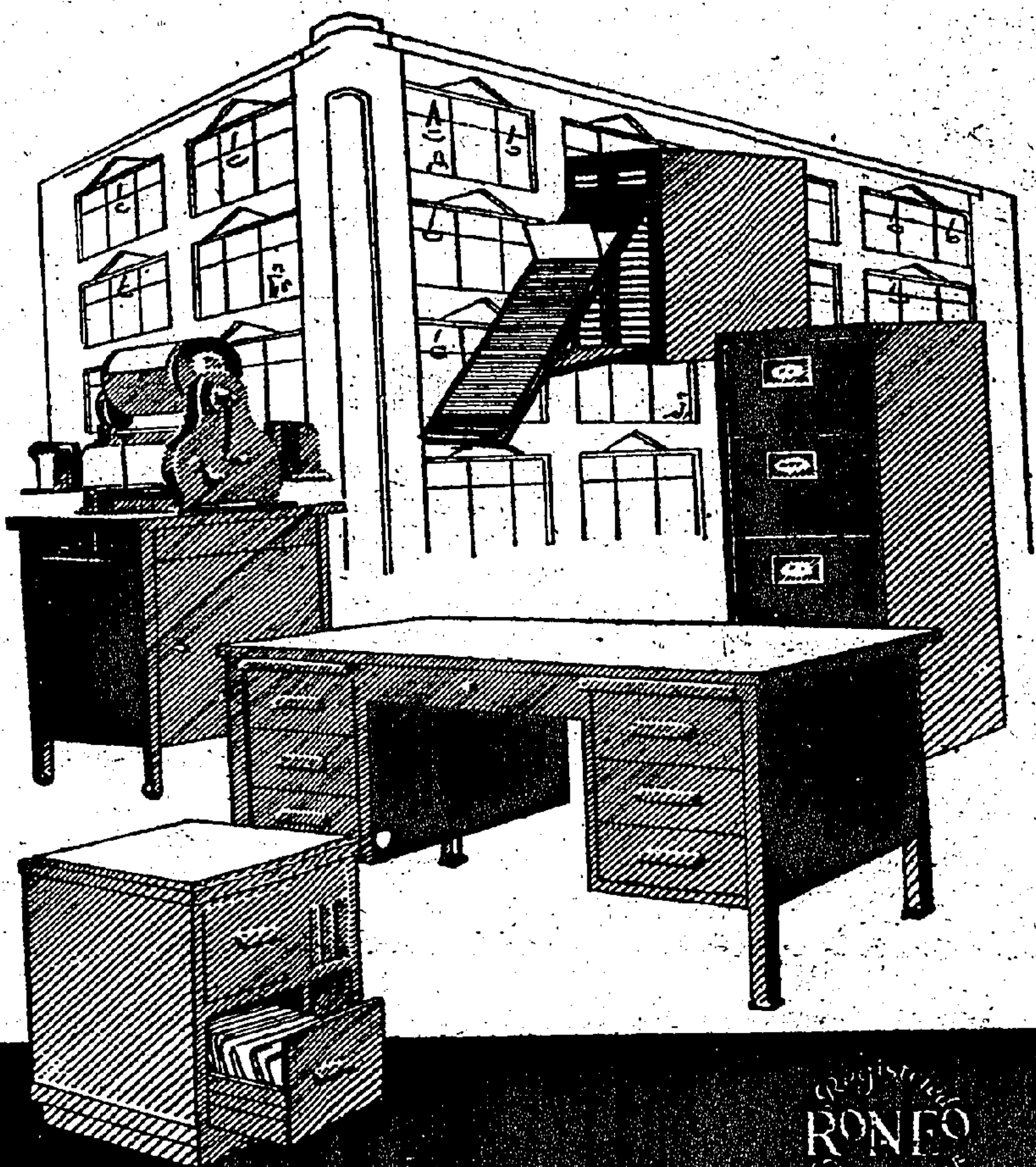
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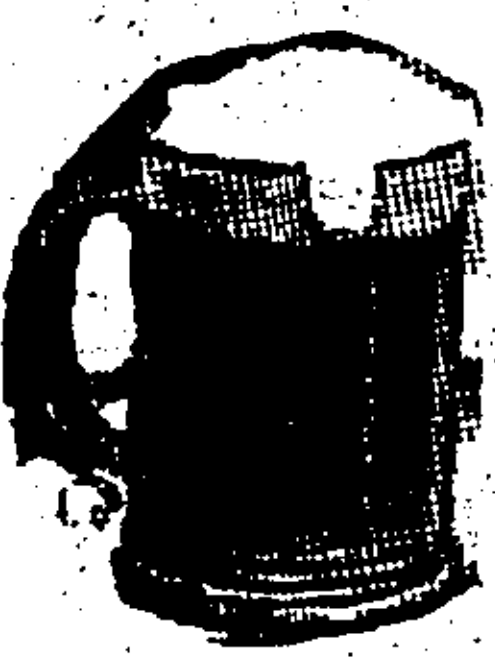
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Three oxen killed by lions;
Three lions killed by the owner of the oxen.

Natives employed by Mr. Garrett, of Ingonya Farm, Sinoia, brought a report to him that lions were at their kill a mile from the homestead. Mr. Garrett hurried to the spot with a native and found a half-grown male and a full-grown female.

The female made off for the high grass. A shot at the male hit him in the hindquarters.

He made for the bush, followed by Mr. Garrett and his native servant.

He had only gone about 150 yards when Mr. Garrett bagged a full-grown male. The carcasses of the oxen killed were poisoned, and the next morning it was found that lions had nearly finished the meat. Following their spoor, the hunters bagged two of them, although one had not more than a few minutes to live.

GOSH!

No fewer than 10 names appear in a publication of banns posted up outside the office of the special Justice of Peace at Glencoe Junction.

The names for the marriage are set out as Otto Erens Ferdinand Karel Julius Delarey Swanepoel to Catrina Gertruida Jacoba Elizabeth Swanepoel.



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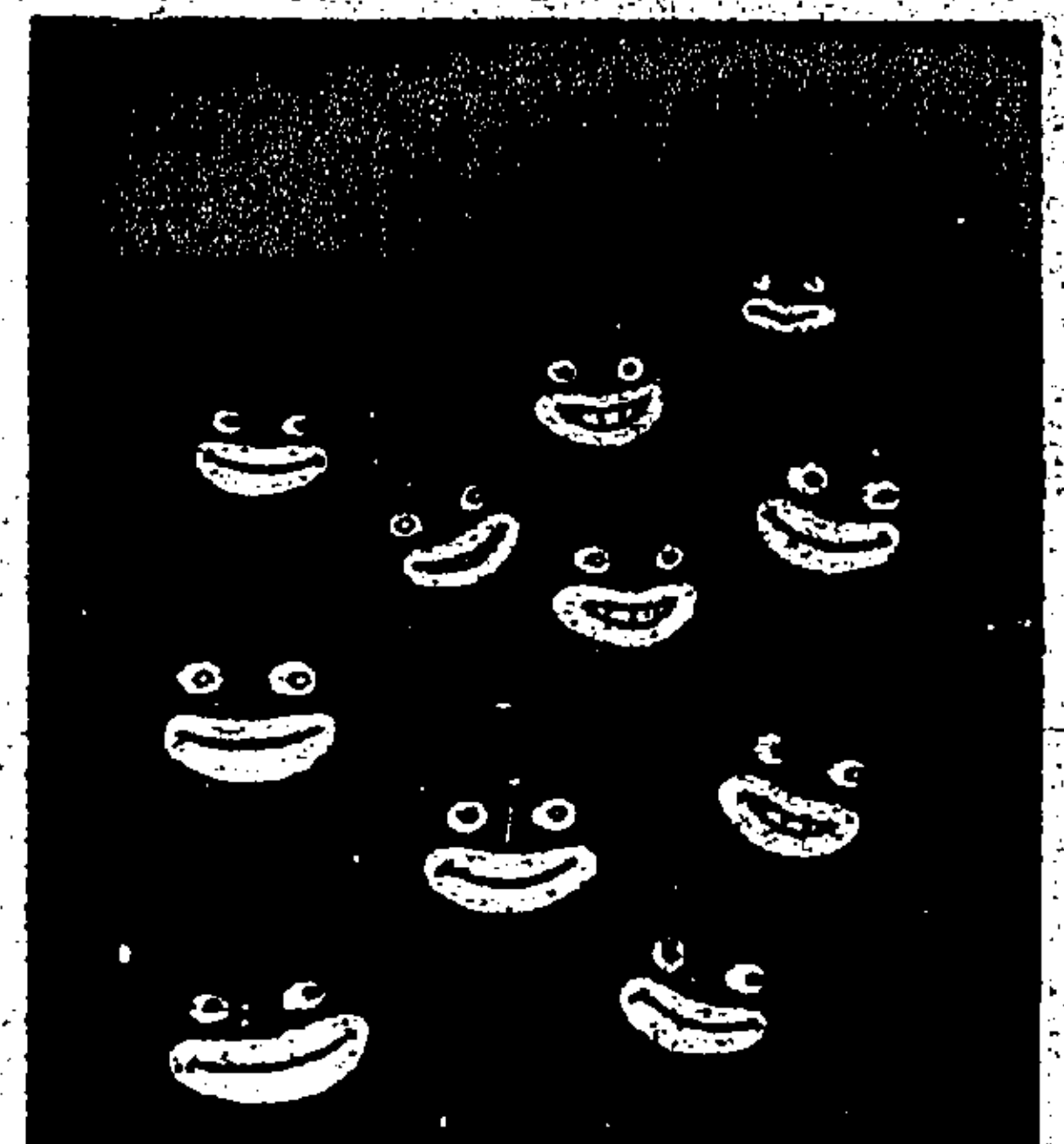
A Raffles aged eight appeared at Poole Police Court charged with fifteen offences, mostly housebreaking, involving the theft of over £30.

A police superintendent said he was at one time doubtful whether such a small lad could have committed all the offences, because many of them looked like the work of a real "craftsman." The boy, however, pointed out in each case to the police how he had obtained an entry and what he had done.

The boy's parents had even put him into leaded boots to keep him at home, but he was found long distances from home still wearing them. They chained him and tied him and put him to bed without clothes, but without effect.

The boy was sent to an approved school until he reaches the age of sixteen.

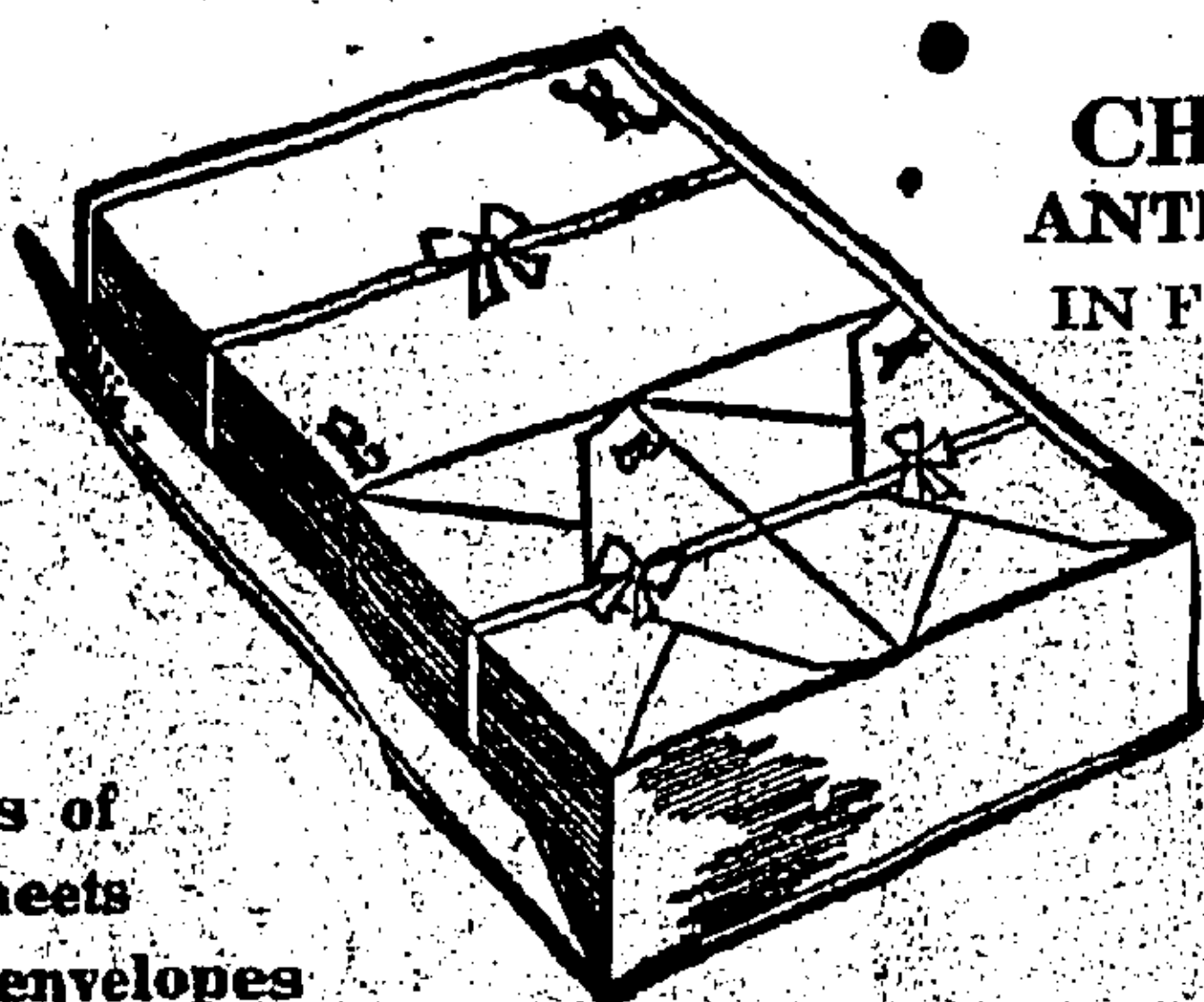
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Wine and Wisdom or Gin and Jabber

MANY modern marriages were made through a mist of Vermouth and absinthe, said Dr. Graham Drew, metropolitan medical officer of health, in an address at a Pickwick Club luncheon in Sydney. "The cocktail habit," he said, "was sinking into the community's social life, and beginning to destroy its foundations."

"While there was an increase in the marriage rate, many looked on marriage as a temporary existence. The divorce rate was increasing alarmingly, and the birthrate decreasing."

"He had come to Sydney from Palm Island, in North Queensland," he added, "and had thus had a comparatively clear outlook on the life of a modern city. He had been struck by the excessive use of alcohol in present civilisation."

"The modern set, instead of sitting down to a quiet dinner with wines, in the old-fashioned English manner, attended large cocktail parties. A crowd of people gathered together, with little taste in common, except for cocktails, and little conversation of any value to give one another."

"The noise increased, as the cocktails went around, and what was taken for intelligent conversation was often a lot of blatant inaccuracies, which, in the morning light, seemed rather stupid."

He appealed for a reversion to the old-fashioned idea of inviting a few friends to dinner, where intelligent conversation could progress through placid courses.

THE HANDMAIDEN

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will that by the prophet and me shall the Redeemer's self be born again on earth. It is a great honour and joy, but terrible hard to bear."

My great-uncle Charles looked at me so keenly that I was at a loss. Though from talk at school I understood what he meant, I did not know whether at home it might not be held a guilty and precocious knowledge.

"The lecherous beast," he said. "It sent me raging to the farmer, but he and his wife were fast in the snare. 'Receive the light with holy joy,' they said, 'for the Lord hath regarded the low estate of His handmaiden and, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call her blessed.' 'Will he marry her?' I asked at the end of an angry argument. 'Answer me that.'"

"Marriage," said Amos, is not for the Angel of the Lord, but you, do you reckon Joseph felt ashamed when he knew? When false religion comes in at the door common sense flies out of the window. I told them whatever blood ran in saint's veins mine was red and they called me a blasphemer. It was Milly herself who ended it. 'The Lord has magnified me and I am blessed,' she said. 'It's cruel hard, but so it must be, Charlie,' and she dropped her head in her hands. They pushed me out and barred the door."

"Couldn't you have run off with her like young Lochinvar, uncle?" I asked.

"She believed it all, dear soul," he said. "She believed he was a holy man. 'For all poor folk that grieve and suffer I must do it,' she said. 'But go away, my dear, and let us meet again in a year.' I bought a pistol. It was the prophet I was after, but before I had made any plan everything was changed by the news the London coach brought clattering into the Sun yard with a tantivy fit to wake the dead. I jumped my counter and ran to see what was afoot. I mind that coach guard plain as I see you now, slim-waisted in his long pink coat, his silvery beaver all askew as he leaned upon his yard of brass coach-horn crying his tidings. Peter Meek, constable of Sele, going to take Anthony into custody for non-payment of the Queen's taxes, had been shot dead by the prophet with a horse-pistol and left lying on the verge of the road covered with a horse blanket. 'Boy,' said my great-uncle, 'never in your born days did you see the like of the stir it made. The mayor was called up. Job Masterman, the corn chandler he was, and Sheriff Payne and the new police—Peelers, we called them—and all Canchester crowding like at November hiring fair to the old Sun yard. There was little trade in Canchester that forenoon.'"

The old man's story had warmed him. A little glow had crept into his waxed cheeks.

"Pretty soon," he went on, "we knew something strange was in the wind when a platoon in marching order came down the High Street and halted by the George and Dragon where the library is now. Ensign Benedict, the same who's buried in the nave, was in command, a fine up-standing gentleman whom none of us dreamed was marching to his death. He crossed the road into the Fleur de Lys while his

sergeant passed down the files looking to see that the muskets were properly ordered. 'You'll not be plugging at the range to-day, my cocks,' he said. Soon enough the Ensign came out with the mayor and sheriff to read the Riot Act. He marched his men off and the rest of us tailed on, some in curricles and in Mr. Payne's mail cart, and I with the riff-raff, following all the way to Commissioners' Woods to the beat of the drum ahead."

My own pulse was quicker now. Never had any reminiscence of my great-uncle thrilled me as did this.

"Five miles out at the top of Beckton Hill they halted. It was like a fete, green leaf and blue road, colour and clatter and sky, hot summer and the dusty laughter, till the Ensign came from speech with the mayor to call his platoon to attention. 'With ball, load!' he cried."

"We came on the prophet's folk in a clearing, the men in front with staves and pitchforks and here and there a yeomanry sword strapped over broadcloth and a fowling-piece or two. Anthony, that mad knave, stood in the middle advanced from the rest, his long black cloak thrown around him, his pistol in his hand. The soldiers were on three sides of them before they knew. While the sheriff read the Riot Act the women, who stood behind the men, sang a hymn, but their voices were thin and twitters, though they stood their ground like all the rest when called on to disperse."

"Then did the soldiers shoot, uncle?" I asked, eager to hear of action.

"Soon enough, boy, soon enough. 'Arrest that man,' said the sheriff. 'Ensign, do your duty.' The poor young fellow went forward with a file of men, their muskets at the ready. At five paces distance the prophet drew the pistol from his bosom and fired. The ensign flung up his arms and fell. It was Bedlam let loose for a minute, but cool as you please, the sergeant sang, 'Aiming at the prophet, present, fire!' Women screamed, and the Anthonites came on with their staves, but on both sides the military held them at point-blank range. Only the centre had fired at the prophet. I pushed through the throng and started across the clearing, looking for Milly. I had my pistol ready for the prophet, but him the soldiers had riddled. I looked at his body and laughed."

"Did you find her, uncle?" I asked. "What did you do?"

"Not much of a show for the gallant young tallyman," he said, as though he sneered at himself, "a farmer clouted me over the head with the butt of a shot gun, and when I came to I was lying on the ground with Doctor Salt's coat tails flapping over my nose while he did what little he could for poor Ensign Benedict. I went back in a farm wagon, with the wounded, the soldiers with fixed bayonets marching alongside. The dead they left at the Coach and Horses for the coroner to sit on—the officer, the prophet and a ploughman from Sele."

He started to refill his pipe. "Anthony they buried at Heron Hill, but the doctor had his brain, took it home after the post-mortem hidden in his top hat." My great-uncle chuckled at



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that. "Hidden in his top hat, the prophet's brains," he repeated.

"And Milly, uncle?" I asked.

"Transported like the rest," said he in a harsh, jerky voice. "Australia."

He sat for a long time with his jaw fallen on to his chest, his red-rimmed eyes staring. The half-charged pipe had dropped to his knees, and his fingers no longer tapped on the chair bosses. His hands, palms down, rested flat upon them, with fingers

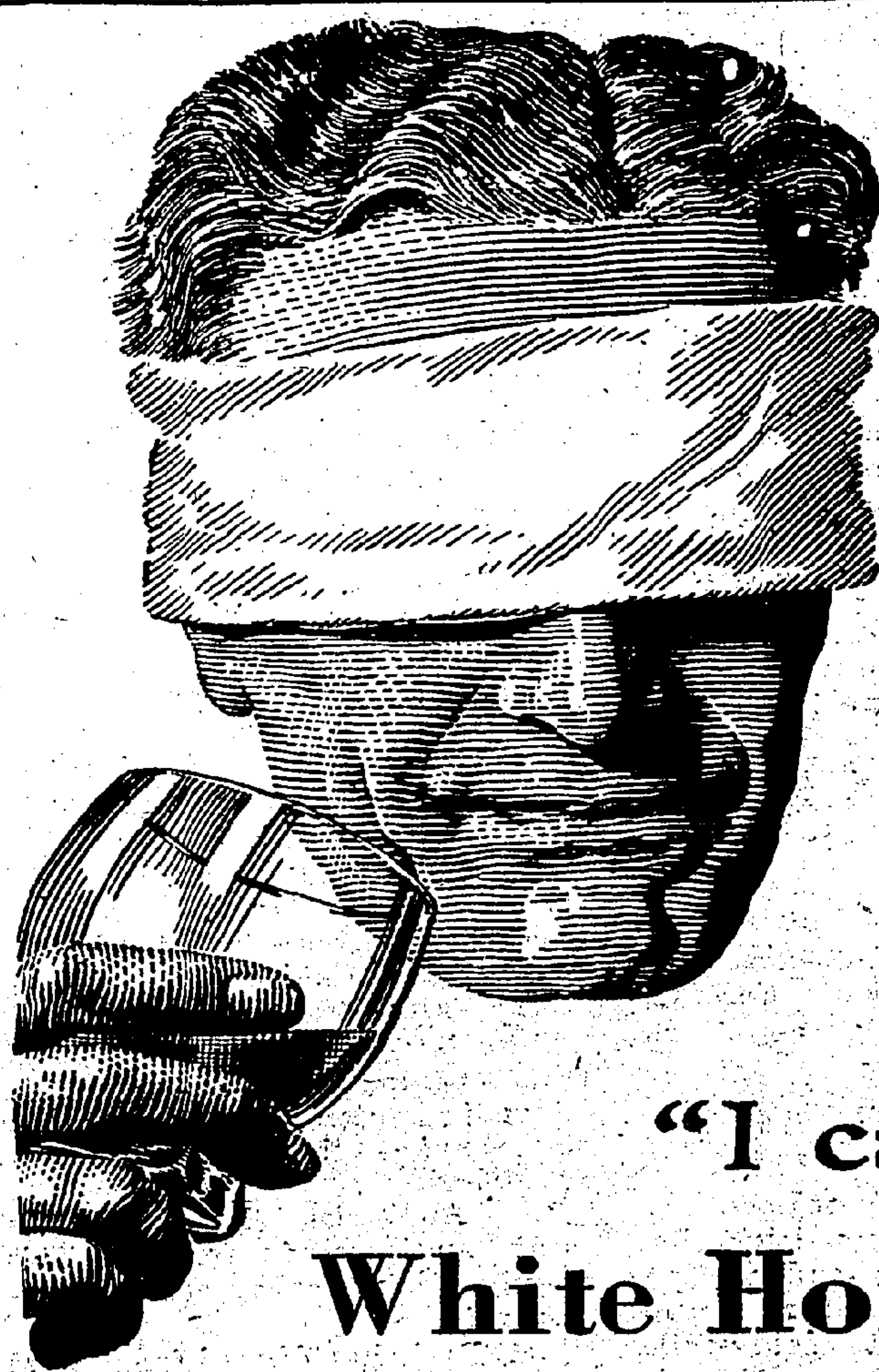
stretched and pointing straight ahead. He had the look and poise of a man who, having found fate a bully, surrendered with disdain.

"Died in childbirth somewhere near the Cape. Yet think, boy. Saint she was, and his words were the words of Gabriel to her, and though she feared..."

He fell silent, eyeing me queerly.

After a time he roused himself with a shiver.

"Stir the fire, boy. I've gone ashy cold."



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The Case For Local Radio

Revelations In Expert Survey

THIS is perhaps the most exhausting survey ever made on the subject of what is familiarly known as "Marconi's Folly."

Other surveys have been made, to be sure. Citizens have been called to the phone in the dead of night—have been torn from their tables; called away from household duties—to be asked "What radio programme are you listening to now?" Then a percentage is computed which is supposed to indicate a programme's popularity. If the percentage is high enough this survey is mentioned to the sponsor; if not, it is forgotten.

But obviously there are many loopholes in the telephone type of survey.

For instance, the surveyor may be given a wrong number or no number at all. Other people flatly lie about things—and again the survey suffers.

In this survey we have surveyed the listening public as it has never been surveyed before! In their homes, face to face! In Pullman cars, lobbies of great hotels, street cars and insane asylums.

With bicycles, motor cars, dog sledges and on foot, our investigators went out, determined to learn at last, once and for all, who, what, where, and why America listens to radio.

Think of it! A true cross section of the listening public! How invaluable to science! How priceless to sponsors! How appealing to survey fans!

But back to the enthralling story.

Equipped with lie detectors, and plenty of pins, our investigators set forth. Those surveyed were first pinned down, then the lie detectors attached. Doors were barred, and the grilling began. No one was released until he or she had answered all the questions truthfully and completely.

In the interests of brevity we append the list of questions, together with a resume of their answers:

Question No. 1—Do you own a radio?

In the majority of cases the answer was yes—but when pressure was brought to bear, eighty per cent admitted they had made only the down payment.

Question No. 2—Why did you purchase a radio?

Here was a divergence of answers, the most consistent being: (a) won it on raffle; (b) took it in on trade for dental work; (c) bought set while drunk; (d) former tenants left it in house.

Question No. 3—If you did not have a radio what would you miss most?

The neighbour pounding upstairs, was the general answer.

Question No. 4—What is your favourite day of the week?

Sunday was given in most cases.

Question No. 5—Why is it your favourite day?

97.4 per cent. favoured it because they didn't have to work.

Question No. 6—What is your preferred time of the day?

In the majority of cases the answer was "dinner time," although some preferred bedtime.

At this point in each survey, the questions departed from the general and approached the specific. The lie detector was turned on full force and the investigator's vigilance was on the *qui vive*, as in many cases interrogees attempted to squirm out of the window.

Question No. 7—Do you like radio comedians?

Eighty per cent. said they could not tell as their sets were equipped to receive only Z.B.W. broadcasting.

Question No. 8—Who are the following: (a) Alexander Woollcott, (b) Jack Benny, (c) Grace Moore, (d) Fred Allen, (e) Lily Pons?

These answers ranked highest:

- (a) A chain of ten-cent stores.
- (b) The Preakness favourite.
- (c) A famous Irish poet.
- (d) Infidel with the Brooklyn Dodgers.
- (e) A small body of water, with floating flowers.

Question No. 9—As differentiated from musical programmes on the air what is your favourite team, such as Amos 'n' Andy, Burns and Allen, Vic and Sade, Molasses and January, etc.?

73.2 per cent. said, Black and White.

Question No. 10—Who is your favourite announcer?

Harpo Marx was the outstanding choice.

Question No. 11—Has radio raised your standard of living?

Although this is a nebulous question, the general consensus of opinion showed that 91.8 per cent. were now buying twice as many things they could not afford as they could not afford five years ago.

Broken down still further, these impressive statistics indicate three basic trends in radio listening habits. They are—

1. Thirty-five per cent. of the public is colour-blind in one eye, thus opening a totally new field of radio entertainment of which the surface has scarcely been scratched.

2. Approximately half the radio audience is female. This number is increasing at an alarming rate.

3. Duck has slipped from third place to sixth as *piece de resistance* of Sunday dinners, due to its sentimental association with the children.

These are the questions and the trends the Wuppermann survey set out to answer and find out about.



The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria, pictured with Bishop Mok of Canton on Wednesday, on the occasion of the opening of the C.M.S. Heep Yunn School at Kowloon City. ("China Mail" photo).

RHODESIAN CLARK GABLES IN UNIFORM

Stir Sarahs And Susans From John O' Groats To Land's End

LONDON girls have fallen for the stalwart Rhodesians whose arrival for the Coronation and march through London in tropical uniform greatly impressed the crowds.

One paper which published pictures of the Rhodesians states that "fan" letters have since poured into the office.

In these letters two dozen Marys suggested meeting under the clock at the Horse Guards Parade, twenty Joans favoured a modest correspondence, "Pixie of Holloway" wished bluntly to meet one or many of these "conquering Colonials," "Two Young Ladies" said they would like the names and addresses of Rhodesian soldiers who are looking for English wives, and there were Alices, Gladyses, Sarahs and Susans from John O' Groats to Land's End, all curious about these Clark Gables in uniform.



Boys have a gay time at Repulse Bay in charge of a boat. ("Mail" photo).



Snapped on the beach. ("Mail" photo).



WOMAN'S LEAGUE OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY: "Well, girls, if you study this grip carefully, no man will be able to kiss you."